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Disadvantaged **306** 449w
Electronic mail **301** 383w, **316** 255w, **317** 62w
Empty property **307** 534w
Energy consumption **311** 408w, **313** 558w
Ethnic groups **298** 508w
Ethnic minorities **302** 2w, **319** 783w
Gender impact assessment **316** 28w, 196–7w
Government buildings **306** 805w
Government contracts **299** 651–2w
Government grants **306** 804w, **308** 609w, **316** 661w
Government information services **312** 480w, **317** 703w
Greater London **309** 369–70w
Green papers **312** 400w
Greenhouse effect **300** 677–8w
Higher civil servants **305** 457w, **306** 34–5w

Dept for Culture Media and Sport—continued
Information technology **304** 539w, **317** 311w
Inquiries **313** 559w
Internet **319** 124w
Land ownership and tenure **308** 365w
Legislation **300** 465w
Lobbying **315** 597w, 660–1w
Market research **306** 802–3w
Members' correspondence **300** 108w, **305** 601w, **306** 802w, **316** 255w
Members' interests **298** 606–7w
Millennium compliance **299** 513w, **300** 107–8w, **303** 180w, **307** 714–5w, **315** 597w, **319** 596–7w
Ministerial duties **318** 320w
Ministerial policy advisors **298** 718w, **303** 23w, **317** 705w
Ministerial statements **303** 407w
Ministers **309** 454w
Ministers' domestic visits **307** 280w
Ministers' visits abroad **301** 382w, **304** 465w, **307** 533w, **317** 700w
Monitor Consultancy **300** 466w
Motorcycles **317** 919–20w
New deal schemes **317** 310w, **319** 780w
Newspaper press **306** 802w
Non-departmental public bodies **299** 8w, **308** 610w, **309** 139–40w, **312** 305–6w, 480w, **317** 709–10w
Official cars **306** 699w, **317** 312–3w, 708w
Official engagements **305** 37–8w
Official hospitality **301** 13–4w, **309** 103–4w, **313** 47–8w
Older workers **317** 709w
Open government **301** 458w
Operating costs **309** 104w, 222–3w, 304–5w, 367–9w, 523–4w
Opposition days (29.07.98) **317** 384–428
Parking **303** 22w, **307** 672w
Parliamentary consultants **298** 606w
Parliamentary questions **308** 669w
Pay **299** 292w, **302** 136–7w, **308** 122w
Performance standards **314** 237w
Pilot schemes **315** 127w
Poverty **305** 238w
Press releases **298** 260w, **301** 383w
Procurement **317** 920w
Public appointments **304** 418–20w, **308** 204w, **311** 127w, **312** 480w, **317** 708w, **318** 320–2w, 467–72w, 627w
Public bodies **303** 20–1w, 410–3w, **308** 365–6w
Public expenditure **298** 259w, **303** 249–51w, **306** 804w, **316** 699–700w, **318** 466w, **319** 67w
Public records **315** 129w, **319** 594w
Public sector assets **317** 701w
Publications **308** 121w
Publicity **301** 14w
Railway travel **304** 262w
Recycling **299** 508w
Repairs and maintenance **306** 698–9w
Research **317** 707w
Retirement age **317** 709w
Reviews **298** 718w, **309** 368w, **317** 311w, **318** 316w
Scottish Executive **304** 465w, **305** 407w
Small businesses **313** 45w
Stationery **298** 259w
Surveys **308** 117–8w, **315** 128w
Temporary employment **305** 456w
Theft **306** 581–2w
Tourism **298** 674
Transport **307** 715w, **313** 47w
Transport policy **309** 524w, **317** 703–4w
Travel **307** 281–2w

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- Travelling expenses **311** 262w, 408w, **313** 558w
- Wood **306** 105w

Dept for Education and Employment **299** 504w
- Absenteeism **308** 226w
- Advertising **307** 113w
- Age discrimination **298** 522w
- Air travel **319** 775–6w
- Alternative energy **312** 4–5w
- Art works **307** 390w
- Asbestos **317** 808w
- Asians **294** 29w
- Bicycles **304** 181w, **317** 142w, 486w
- Billing **298** 363–4w, **299** 868w
- Building alterations **299** 505w
- Cash limits **296** 555w, **300** 228–30w, **307** 109–11w, **309** 344–5w, **314** 467–8w, **318** 408–9w
- Civil servants **298** 753w, **308** 52–3w
- Civil servants' visits abroad **300** 530w
- Civil service manpower **306** 745w, **309** 651w, **314** 75–6w, **315** 491w, **316** 524–5w
- Compliance cost assessments **317** 141–2w
- Computers **295** 123w, **299** 128–9w, **306** 726–7w
- Conferences **307** 751w, **308** 754–7w
- Consultants **308** 226w
- Contracts **319** 644–5w
- Contracts of employment **302** 138–9w
- Copyright **299** 130w
- Day care of children **306** 843w, **319** 639–40w
- Departmental circulars **304** 76w
- Departmental correspondence **306** 178w, **316** 297–8w, 525w
- Departmental publications **295** 124w, **298** 42–3w, **304** 234–6w, **306** 84–5w, **317** 819w
- Developing countries trade **301** 158w
- Electronic mail **302** 521w, **316** 69w, 525w
- Employment protection **319** 405w
- Empty property **308** 623w
- Energy consumption **312** 6w, **316** 223w
- Environment protection **316** 224w
- Equal opportunities **296** 204w
- Ethnic groups **298** 520w, **299** 274–5w
- Ethnic minorities **294** 29–30w, **302** 662–3w, **319** 244w
- Facsimile transmission **302** 388–9w
- Gender impact assessment **315** 622w, **316** 298w
- Government buildings **295** 72w, **306** 743w, **308** 414w
- Government contracts **299** 681w, **306** 743–4w
- Government grants **317** 808–9w
- Government information services **313** 255w, **317** 818–9w
- Green papers **312** 512w
- Greenhouse effect **301** 155w
- Handicapped **295** 190w
- Higher civil servants **305** 800–1w, 855w
- Human rights **319** 644w
- Information technology **304** 570w, **309** 652–3w, **317** 810–1w
- Inquiries **315** 298w
- Internet **296** 553w, **319** 234w
- Land ownership and tenure **307** 112–3w
- Legislation **300** 442–3w
- Lobbying **315** 622w, 679–80w, **317** 802w
- Low pay **296** 258w
- Market research **308** 280–1w, 406–7w, **309** 53w
- Members' correspondence **300** 164w, **306** 283–4w, **316** 69w
- Members' interests **298** 303w
- Millennium compliance **297** 573–4w, **299** 499w, **300** 163–4w, **303** 253w, **308** 230w, **315** 491–2w, **319** 641–2w
- Minimum wage **295** 363w
- Ministerial policy advisors **295** 369w, **296** 260w, **297** 16–7w, **302** 698–9w, **308** 224w, **314** 211–2w, **315** 265w
- Ministerial statements **302** 660–1w
- Ministers **307** 751w
- Ministers' domestic visits **308** 223w
- Ministers' visits abroad **301** 158w, **304** 294w, **308** 224w, **317** 819w, 1194w
- Monitor Consultancy **300** 446–7w
- Motorcycles **317** 1007w
- New deal schemes **317** 807w, **319** 755–6w
- Newspaper press **308** 227–8w
- Non-departmental public bodies **298** 768w, **307** 111–2w, **308** 598–9w, 717–8w, **312** 4w, 517w, **317** 491–2w
- Official cars **307** 806w, **308** 224–5w, **316** 224w, **317** 143w, 809w, 1001w
- Official hospitality **300** 530w, **306** 745w, **308** 225w, 754w, **309** 54w
- Older workers **317** 492w
- Open government **297** 343–4w, **302** 549w
- Parking **302** 430–1w, **308** 166w
- Parliamentary consultants **298** 303–4w
- Parliamentary questions **308** 286w
- Pay **299** 503w, **302** 138w, **303** 6w, **308** 166w
- Permanent secretaries **302** 317w
- Personal injury compensation **319** 405w
- Pilot schemes **315** 302–5w, 621w
- Poverty **305** 433w
- Press releases **298** 314w
- Procurement **317** 1011w
- Public appointments **308** 411w, **311** 147w, **312** 517w, **318** 515–8w
- Public bodies **302** 700–2w, **308** 51–2w
- Public expenditure **298** 118w, **301** 588–90w, **304** 237w, **319** 264w
- Public records **295** 461w, **297** 573w, **315** 622w, **319** 777w
- Publications **308** 411–2w
- Publicity **300** 530–1w, **307** 112w, **308** 223–4w
- Recruitment **306** 742w
- Recycling **299** 503w
- Repairs and maintenance **308** 623w
- Research **317** 816–7w
- Retirement age **317** 492w
- Reviews **298** 519w, **306** 613w, **311** 280w, **317** 136w
- Scotland **310** 340w
- Scottish Executive **304** 486w, **305** 195–6w
- Small businesses **313** 140w
- Surveys **308** 407–9w, **316** 226–7w
- Sustainable development **306** 282w
- Task forces **317** 495w
- Tax avoidance **300** 227w
- Taxation **300** 227–8w
- Temporary employment **305** 851w
- Theft **308** 757w
- Transport **308** 231w
- Transport policy **309** 343–4w, **317** 802–3w
- Travel **306** 178–9w
- Travelling expenses **307** 296w, **312** 83w
- Waste disposal **299** 503w
- Waste management **316** 223w
- Welsh language **317** 494–5w
- Wood **306** 288w
- Work permits **298** 520w

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- Absenteeism **305** 759w
- Advertising **307** 5w
- Age discrimination **298** 716–7w
- Air travel **319** 710w
- Art works **307** 378w
- Asbestos **317** 284w
- Asians **294** 94w
- Bicycles **304** 86w, **317** 130w
- Billing **299** 878w
- Building alterations **299** 506w
- Cash limits **307** 6w, **314** 429w, **318** 449–50w
- Civil servants **298** 758w, **308** 26w
- Civil servants' visits abroad **301** 446w
- Civil service manpower **306** 225w, **315** 352w, **318** 5w
- Civil service recruitment **302** 613–4w
- Compliance cost assessments **317** 129w
- Computers **295** 27w, **299** 176w, **305** 759–60w
- Conferences **306** 462–3w, **307** 259w
- Consultants **305** 757–8w
- Contracts for services **296** 119w, **303** 100w
- Day care of children **306** 777w, **319** 351w
- Departmental coordination **298** 236w
- Departmental correspondence **306** 222w, **316** 551w
- Departmental publications **295** 26w, **306** 20w, **311** 35–8w
- EC staff **313** 446–7w
- Education **311** 403w
- Efficiency scrutinies **311** 42w
- Electronic mail **316** 27w
- Empty property **305** 754–5w
- Energy consumption **316** 163w
- Environment protection **316** 197–8w
- Ethnic groups **298** 717w, 757w
- Ethnic minorities **294** 94w, **302** 132w, **319** 138w
- Export licensing **308** 23–4w, **309** 318–9w
- Foreign policy **305** 536w
- Foresight programme **301** 493–4w
- Gender impact assessment **315** 249–50w, **316** 393–4w
- Government buildings **317** 876w
- Government contracts **299** 779w
- Government information services **312** 409w
- Green papers **312** 248w
- Greenhouse effect **301** 279–80w
- Handicapped **295** 208w
- Higher civil servants **305** 364w, 592w, 758w
- Information technology **304** 557–8w, **317** 461w
- Inquiries **314** 429w
- Land ownership and tenure **307** 6w
- Legislation **300** 440w
- Lobbying **315** 601–2w, 666–7w
- Low pay **296** 164–5w
- Management **311** 34–5w, 42–3w
- Market research **306** 161–2w
- Members' correspondence **305** 470w, **316** 27w
- Members' interests **298** 47–8w
- Millennium compliance **297** 395w, **299** 176w, **300** 92–3w, **303** 27w, **305** 133w, **307** 587–8w, **315** 352–3w, **319** 4 63–4w, 620w
- Ministerial policy advisors **295** 257w, **296** 560w, **302** 364–5w, **313** 37–8w
- Ministerial statements **302** 240w
- Ministers **307** 259w
- Ministers' domestic visits **307** 379w
- Ministers' visits abroad **302** 132–3w, **304** 264w, **305** 755w, 760w, **307** 806–7w, **317** 1175w
- Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food **299** 18w
- Mixed credits **305** 472w
- Motorcycles **317** 1013w
- New deal schemes **316** 713w, **319** 708–9w

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Newspaper press **305** 756–7w
Non-departmental public bodies **308** 547w, **309** 14w, **311** 403–4w, **312** 458–9w, **317** 461–2w
Official cars **305** 754w, **316** 198w, 638w, **317** 129–30w
Official hospitality **301** 494w, **305** 757w, **308** 741w
Open government **297** 313w, **311** 42w
Parking **307** 592w
Parliamentary consultants **298** 193w
Parliamentary questions **308** 296w
Pay **299** 174w, **308** 108w
Press releases **298** 253w
Procurement **317** 1013w
Public appointments **308** 111w, **311** 157w, **312** 461w, **318** 203–4w
Public bodies **302** 615w, **308** 26–7w
Public expenditure **298** 193w
Public records **295** 463w, **297** 394w, **315** 37w, **319** 351w
Publications **308** 109w
Publicity **302** 131–2w
Railway travel **304** 264w
Recycling **299** 506w
Repairs and maintenance **305** 758–9w
Research **317** 461w
Reviews **298** 518w, 628–9w, **317** 460w
Scotland **309** 456–7w
Surveys **307** 704w, **315** 250w
Task forces **317** 462–3w
Temporary employment **305** 364w
Theft **305** 757–8w
Transport **307** 590w, 592w
Transport policy **309** 319w
Travel **306** 776–7w
Waste disposal **299** 505–6w
Waste management **316** 163–4w
Wood **306** 21w
World Trade Organisation **302** 365w

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Dept of Health
Absenteeism **307** 89w
Advertising **307** 757–8w
Age discrimination **298** 569–70w
Air travel **319** 878w
Annual reports **298** 77w, **302** 184–5w
Art works **307** 398w
Asbestos **317** 506w
Asians **295** 34w
Bicycles **317** 177–8w
Billing **298** 337w, **299** 864w
Building alterations **299** 612w
Cash limits **296** 507w, **300** 218–9w, **307** 86–7w, **314** 491w, **318** 422–3w
Civil proceedings **296** 541w
Civil servants **298** 567–8w
Civil servants' visits abroad **303** 522–4w
Civil service manpower **306** 712–3w, **316** 632w, **317** 370w
Compliance cost assessments **317** 178w, 374w
Computers **299** 126w, **306** 352–3w
Conferences **312** 429–30w
Consultants **294** 176w, **299** 607–8w
Day care of children **306** 807w, **319** 568w
Departmental correspondence **317** 795w
Departmental publications **295** 171–2w, **298** 79–80w, **306** 61w, **317** 784w
Departmental responsibilities **298** 796w, **299** 612–3w
Developing countries trade **302** 343w
Electronic mail **301** 516–7w, **316** 85w, **317** 369w
Employment protection **319** 307w

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Energy consumption **310** 191w
Ethnic groups **298** 568w, **299** 605–6w
Ethnic minorities **294** 171w, **302** 177w, **319** 225w
Foresight programme **301** 595–6w
Gender impact assessment **315** 251w, **317** 795–6w
Government buildings **306** 713–5w, **308** 351–2w
Government contracts **299** 757–8w, **306** 712w
Government grants **316** 632–3w
Government information services **309** 180w, **312** 40w, 354w
Green papers **313** 334w
Greenhouse effect **301** 310w
Handicapped **295** 39–40w
Higher civil servants **305** 433w, 774–5w, **306** 278w
Information technology **304** 600–1w, **310** 127–8w, **317** 510w
Inquiries **315** 613w
Internet **296** 620w, **319** 89w
Land ownership and tenure **307** 88w
Legislation **300** 345w
Lobbying **315** 612–3w, 674–5w
Low pay **296** 296w
Market research **308** 592–3w, 776w
Medical research **297** 433w
Members' correspondence **300** 186w, **303** 524–5w, **306** 277w, 352w, **315** 44w, **316** 85w
Members' interests **298** 335w
Millennium compliance **298** 75–6w, **299** 619w, **300** 185–6w, **303** 333–4w, **304** 364w, **305** 203–4w, **309** 239–40w, 6 42w, **319** 880w
Minimum wage **295** 421w
Ministerial policy advisors **295** 283w, **296** 301w, 620–1w, **301** 311w, **303** 125–6w
Ministerial statements **302** 262w
Ministers **312** 505w
Ministers' visits abroad **300** 544w, **304** 287w, **317** 1181w
Monitor Consultancy **300** 437–8w
Motorcycles **317** 978w
Newspaper press **306** 809–10w
Non-departmental public bodies **298** 797w, **308** 590–1w, **309** 509w, **311** 537w, **312** 432w, **317** 512–3w
Official cars **315** 386w, **317** 877w, 1071w
Official engagements **299** 394w, **301** 317w
Official hospitality **301** 320w, **309** 510w
Older workers **317** 513w
Open government **297** 306w, **301** 313w
Parking **302** 459w, **307** 564–5w
Parliamentary consultants **298** 293w
Parliamentary questions **308** 353w, **317** 512w
Pay **299** 381w, **302** 182w, **303** 61–2w, **308** 111–2w
Permanent secretaries **302** 349w
Personal injury compensation **319** 307w
Pilot schemes **313** 688–90w, **316** 408w
Poverty **304** 493w
Press **302** 345w
Press releases **298** 299–300w, **300** 659w, **301** 314w
Private finance initiative **294** 78w, 176w
Procurement **317** 978w
Public appointments **302** 86w, **308** 350–1w, **311** 161–2w, **312** 355w, **314** 259–60w
Public bodies **302** 692–3w, **308** 65w
Public expenditure **298** 83w, 301w, **300** 184w, **306** 715w, **319** 309w
Public records **295** 480w, **297** 436w, **317** 794w, **319** 699w
Public relations **309** 643w

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Publications **308** 352w
Publicity **301** 175–6w
Railway travel **304** 286w
Recycling **299** 611w
Repairs and maintenance **306** 809w
Research **311** 537–8w, **317** 780w
Retirement age **317** 513–4w
Reviews **298** 573w, **312** 207–8w, 431–2w
Science and technology research **308** 776w
Scotland **309** 435w
Scottish Executive **304** 496w, **305** 204–5w
Small businesses **313** 135w
Social conditions **318** 423w
Surveys **315** 174w
Sustainable development **305** 356w
Task forces **317** 878w
Tax assessment **300** 184w
Tax avoidance **300** 219w
Taxation **300** 219w
Temporary employment **312** 505w
Transport **307** 563–4w
Transport policy **309** 510w, **317** 781w
Travel **306** 809w
Travelling expenses **309** 510–1w
Waste disposal **299** 611–2w
Welsh language **317** 518w
Wood **306** 279w

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Cash limits **296** 422w
Departmental publications **295** 310w
Dept for Culture Media and Sport **298** 112w
Ethnic minorities **294** 68w, 130w
Government buildings **309** 103w
Handicapped **295** 137w
Low pay **296** 251w
Millennium compliance **297** 473w
Minimum wage **295** 451–2w
Ministerial policy advisors **295** 452w
Public records **297** 471–2w

Dept of Social Security
Absenteeism **305** 795w
Access to buildings **296** 287w
Advertising **307** 129w, **309** 63w, **310** 729–30w
Age discrimination **299** 369w
Air travel **318** 547w
Annual reports **305** 113w, **319** 405w
Art works **307** 380w
Asbestos **317** 185–6w
Asians **295** 111w
Audit **304** 17
Bicycles **304** 46w, **317** 196–7w
Billing **298** 369w, **299** 857w
Building alterations **299** 360w
Cash limits **307** 122–4w
Civil servants **299** 370–2w, **308** 87–8w
Civil servants' visits abroad **301** 443–4w
Civil service agencies **309** 674–8w, **310** 134–5w
Civil service manpower **306** 763–4w, **316** 80w
Combined heat and power **305** 704w
Compliance cost assessments **317** 194w
Computers **295** 107–8w, 430w, **299** 254w, **306** 630w, **317** 1187w, **318** 646–7w
Conferences **305** 796w, **308** 392w
Consultants **308** 392w
Contracts for services **299** 581w, 591–4w, **305** 792–3w, **310** 545–6w
Day care of children **307** 343–4w, **319** 402w
Departmental correspondence **299** 731–2w, **306** 189w, **307** 300w, 380w, **313** 552w, **316** 365w, 662w
Departmental publications **295** 430–1w, **297** 209w, **302** 203w, **306** 76w, **317** 744w

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Developing countries trade **300** 636w
EC presidency **305** 114–5w, **317** 962–3w
Electronic mail **303** 236w, **316** 80w, 365w
Employment protection **319** 293–4w
Empty property **305** 791–2w
Energy consumption **305** 425–6w, **315** 672w
Environment protection **316** 292–3w
Ethnic groups **299** 251w, 371w
Ethnic minorities **295** 194w, **304** 306–7w, **319** 95w
Expenditure **299** 109–10w
Gender impact assessment **314** 557–8w, **315** 535–6w
Government buildings **306** 763w
Government contracts **300** 248–9w, **306** 763w
Government grants **317** 184w
Government information services **312** 358w, **317** 480w
Green papers **312** 544w
Greenhouse effect **301** 528–9w
Group 4 Securitas **309** 427w
Higher civil servants **305** 257–8w, 789w, **306** 620–1w
Information technology **304** 559–60w, **306** 638–9w, **309** 671–2w, **317** 190–1w
Inquiries **313** 712w
Internet **297** 204–5w, **319** 95w
Job satisfaction **307** 3
Land ownership and tenure **307** 127–8w
Legislation **301** 527w
Lobbying **315** 598w, 671w
Low pay **296** 568w
Market research **309** 427w, **314** 551w
Members' correspondence **300** 248w, **305** 498w, **307** 212w, **316** 79w
Members' interests **298** 476w
Millennium compliance **298** 474–5w, **299** 590w, **300** 189–90w, **302** 732–3w, **303** 323w, **304** 339w, **305** 165w, **308** 397–8w, **315** 670w, **319** 404w, 501–3w, 629w
Minimum wage **295** 542w
Ministerial policy advisors **295** 267w, **296** 645–6w, **305** 379–80w, **314** 406w
Ministerial statements **302** 276–7w
Ministers **308** 179–80w
Ministers' domestic visits **307** 612w
Ministers' visits abroad **300** 532w, **304** 316w, **307** 207w, **317** 482–3w
Monitor Consultancy **300** 377w
Motorcycles **317** 967w
New deal schemes **317** 189–90w, **319** 863w, 865w
Newspaper press **305** 790–1w
Non-departmental public bodies **298** 775w, **308** 530w, 734–6w, **312** 30–1w, 398w, **317** 475–6w
Official cars **307** 207w, **315** 672w, **316** 721–2w, **317** 193–4w, 758w
Official hospitality **301** 442–4w, **307** 510w
Older workers **317** 472–3w
Open government **303** 359–60w
Opposition days (13.07.98) **316** 79–126
Optical fibres **317** 189w
Parking **302** 474w, **307** 611w
Parliamentary consultants **298** 476–7w
Parliamentary questions **308** 355w, 640w
Pay **299** 364–5w, **302** 204w, **303** 74w, **309** 68–70w
Performance standards **305** 116w
Permanent secretaries **302** 329w
Personal injury compensation **319** 293–4w
Pilot schemes **313** 710w, **315** 114–6w
Postal deliveries **309** 428w
Poverty **308** 354w
Powers of entry **308** 170w
Press releases **299** 358–9w, **300** 593–4w, **301** 532w

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Public records **295** 494w, **297** 463w, **315** 256w, **319** 402w
Public relations **309** 672w
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Publicity **301** 443w, **309** 583–4w
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Repairs and maintenance **307** 613w
Research **317** 482w
Retirement age **317** 473w
Reviews **298** 575w, **301** 406–7w, **312** 101–2w, **313** 192w, **317** 68w
Sanitation **318** 606w
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Social conditions **318** 394w
Stationery **299** 249w
Surveys **309** 70w, **315** 149–50w
Sustainable development **307** 685w
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Taxation **300** 247w
Temporary employment **305** 703w
Theft **305** 792w, 795–6w
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Travel **306** 189w
Travelling expenses **306** 623–4w
Waste disposal **299** 583–4w
Waste management **316** 292–3w
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Art works **307** 429w
Asbestos **317** 234w
Asians **294** 83–4w
Bicycles **304** 4w, **317** 118–9w
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Civil servants **298** 434–6w, **308** 11w
Civil servants' visits abroad **300** 553–4w
Civil service manpower **306** 654–5w, **308** 608w, **310** 1w, **315** 472w, **316** 462w
Combined heat and power **305** 445w
Compliance cost assessments **317** 120–1w, 430–1w, 605–6w, **319** 271–2w
Computers **295** 162w, **299** 538–9w, **306** 3w, 231–2w
Conferences **307** 135w, 226w
Consultants **305** 729w
Cycling **315** 95w
Day care of children **306** 771–2w, **319** 342w
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Employment protection **319** 483w
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Energy consumption **305** 323w, **316** 683–4w
Environment protection **316** 683–4w
Ethnic groups **298** 429w, 489w, 786w
Ethnic minorities **294** 83w, **319** 7–8w
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Government grants **315** 84–5w, **316** 669–70w
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Greenhouse effect **300** 552–3w
Handicapped **295** 51–2w
Higher civil servants **305** 326w, 643–4w, 729–30w
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Manpower **299** 540w
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Minimum wage **295** 413–4w
Ministerial policy advisors **295** 161–2w, 260w, **297** 47–8w, 540w, **302** 544w, **304**604w, 710w, **306** 643w, **314** 30 w
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Ministers' visits abroad **300** 479w, **302** 396–8w, **304** 261w, 710w, **307** 134w, **318** 160w
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Motorcycles **317** 893–4w
New deal schemes **317** 235w, **319** 827w, 834w
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Open government **297** 334w, **314** 281w, **316** 702–3w
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Parking **302** 422w, **307** 554w
Parliamentary consultants **298** 126w
Parliamentary questions **308** 267w
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Personal injury compensation **319** 483w
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Poverty **304** 605–6w
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Public bodies **303** 29w, **308** 10–1w, **313** 629w
Public expenditure **298** 10–1w, **303** 157–9w, **306** 651w, **319** 274w
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Surveys **307** 645–6w, **315** 123–4w
Sustainable development **305** 324w
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Taxation **300** 194w
Temporary employment **305** 443w
Theft **306** 413–4w
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Transport policy **309** 293w
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Travelling expenses **305** 323–4w
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Asians **294** 65–6w
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Building alterations **303** 520w
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Ministerial policy advisors **295** 272w, **297** 181–2w, **299** 643w, 686–7w, **302** 721–2w, **305** 357w, **306** 98w, **314** 377–9w, **317** 767w, 1175w, **319** 890w
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Newspaper press **306** 92w
Non-departmental public bodies **299** 62w, **308** 762w, **309** 217–8w, **312** 113w, **313** 112w, **317** 1034w
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Parliamentary consultants **298** 448w
Parliamentary questions **301** 420w, **308** 334w
Pay **299** 229w, **302** 163w, **307** 248–9w, 744w
Personal injury compensation **319** 533w
Pilot schemes **314** 97w
Poverty **305** 60w
Press **317** 863w
Press releases **298** 506–7w, **301** 107w
Private finance initiative **301** 511w, **310** 355w
Procurement **317** 1051–2w
Public appointments **299** 630w, **308** 491w, **311** 149–50w, **313** 113w, **318** 194w
Public bodies **303** 116–8w, **308** 762w
Public expenditure **298** 659–60w, **302** 672w, **307** 157w
Public records **297** 485w, **298** 141w, **315** 374w, **319** 430w
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Publicity **301** 413–5w, **305** 360w, **306** 96w
Railway travel **304** 392w
Recruitment **299** 784–5w
Recycling **299** 633w
Repairs and maintenance **305** 814w, **307** 745w
Research **317** 766w
Retirement age **317** 1030–1w
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Small businesses **313** 160–1w
Social conditions **318** 585w
Surveys **308** 710–1w, **315** 239–40w
Sustainable development **305** 481w
Task forces **317** 566w
Tax avoidance **300** 402w
Taxation **300** 627–9w
Telephone services **308** 332w
Temporary employment **306** 393–4w
Theft **306** 92w, 95w
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Community hospitals **305** 199w, **308** 593w, **309** 240w, **311** 117w, **313** 604w, **317** 167w, **318** 423–4w
Community hospitals, Closures **308** 380w, **310** 194–5w
Community hospitals, Cornwall **309** 430–1w, **311** 354w
Community hospitals, Expenditure **300** 599w
Community hospitals, Hospital beds **318** 424w
Community hospitals, Hospital closures **316** 216–7w
Community hospitals, Nurses **300** 601–2w
Community hospitals, Rothbury **296** 617–8w, **316** 217w
Community hospitals, Rural areas **308** 112–3w
Community hospitals, Worcestershire **317** 168–9w
Community nurses **304** 154w, **319** 184w
Community nurses, Cornwall **303** 523–4w
Community nurses, Training **304** 718w
Community nurses, Travel allowances **299** 382–3w
Computer Aided Medical Systems, Income **302** 87–8w
Computers, Dept of Health **306** 352–3w
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Computers in National Health Service, Capital investment **302** 87w
Computers in National Health Service, Classification schemes **302** 88w, **304** 152–3w
Consultants, NHS **296** 667
Contaceptives **298** 571w, **299** 380w
Contraceptives **313** 180w
Contraceptives, VAT **310** 615w
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Health Authority **313** 238w
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Health Authority, Community hospitals **312** 265w
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Health Authority, Dental services **296** 323w
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Cosmetic surgery, Negligence **307** 172w
Cosmetic surgery, Private health services **300** 704–5, **305** 428w
Cystic fibrosis, Members' correspondence **316** 532w
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Day care of children, Dept of Health **319** 568w
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Dental charges, Elderly **312** 350–1w
Dental charges exemptions **304** 286w
Dental charges exemptions, Multiple sclerosis **315** 559w
Dental health **303** 528–9w, **315** 452w
Dental health, Children **311** 421–2w, **319** 82w
Dental health, Fluoridation **294** 502
Dental health, Mercury **298** 300w
Dental health, Young people **312** 151w
Dental services **295** 282w, 423w, 477–8w, **296** 299–300w, 500w, **297** 27–8w, 635–6w, **298** 742–3, **299** 393–4w, **300** 535w, **301** 423w, **303** 221w, 324w, 389w, 526–8w, **304** 147–50w, 286w, **305** 202w, 510–1w, **308** 587–8w, **309** 643–5w, **311** 136–7, 257w, **312** 351w, **314** 259w, **316** 85w, 634w, **317** 159, 509w

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Dental services, Berkshire Health Authority **296** 618w
Dental services, Bolton **312** 350w
Dental services, Capital investment **295** 282w
Dental services, Community health services **297** 634w
Dental services, Consumer protection **302** 455w
Dental services, Cornwall **303** 527–8w
Dental services, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Health Authority **296** 618w
Dental services, Coventry **303** 528w
Dental services, Death **303** 219–20w
Dental services, East Midlands **312** 431w
Dental services, Expenditure **296** 322w, **297** 581w
Dental services, Finance **304** 594w
Dental services, Health hazards **311** 537w
Dental services, Herefordshire **316** 418w
Dental services, Lincolnshire **306** 56w, **312** 147w
Dental services, Matlock **315** 173w
Dental services, Mercury **308** 62w, **315** 172w, **317** 167w, **319** 175w
Dental services, NHS and private practice **295** 477–8w
Dental services, North and Mid Hampshire Health Authority **296** 618w
Dental services, North Staffordshire **300** 430–1w
Dental services, Patients **300** 182w
Dental services, Private health services **302** 259w
Dental services, Shrewsbury **294** 176w
Dental services, Shropshire **298** 742, **300** 536w, **306** 150–1w, **307** 157, **315** 132, **319** 700w
Dental services, Somerset **317** 169w
Dental services, South Hams **307** 88–9w
Dental services, South West region **311** 255–7w
Dental services, Staffordshire **302** 259w
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Dental services, West Midlands **312** 351w
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Dental students **315** 166w
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Dental students, Tuition fees **302** 260w
Dental therapists **315** 384w
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Dentistry, Worcester and District Health Authority **299** 606w
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Dentists, Cumbria **313** 540w
Dentists, Early retirement **319** 559w
Dentists, Greater London **303** 527w
Dentists, Lancashire **294** 177–8w
Dentists, Medical malpractice **303** 526–7w
Dentists, NHS **294** 501, **297** 580w, **299** 90–1w
Dentists, Norfolk **313** 129w
Dentists, Pay **298** 570w, **307** 170–1w
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Dentists, Recruitment **316** 633w
Dentists, South Devon **304** 366w
Dentists, South West region **307** 165
Dentists, Training **319** 86–7w
Dentures, Young people **301** 341–2w
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Diabetes **296** 102w, **304** 150w, **312** 506–7w
Diabetes, Medical equipment **300** 187w, **307** 562w, **313** 541w, **314** 258w, **317** 170–1w, **318** 70–1w
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Diabetes, Prescriptions **307** 85w
Dietary foods **314** 583–4w
Directors of public health, Stockport **298** 411w
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Doctors, Early retirement **319** 306w
Doctors, English education **308** 112w
Doctors, Fraud **312** 265–6w
Doctors, Manpower **297** 310–1w, **308** 589w
Doctors, Married women **304** 597w
Doctors, Medical education **308** 112w
Doctors, Professional qualifications **299** 618w
Doctors, Recruitment **304** 596w, **317** 177w, 512w
Doctors, Unemployment **317** 177w
Doctors, Vacancies **303** 531–2w
Doctors, Women **317** 377–8w
Doctors' and Dentists' Review Body **297** 434w, **319** 182–3w
Doctors' list of patients **298** 336–7w, **308** 353w, **313** 130–1w, **314** 307w, **316** 416w
Dorset Health Authority **294** 494–5
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Drug abuse, Coventry **311** 538–9w
Drug abuse, Death **311** 422w
Drug abuse, Expenditure **306** 807–8w
Drug hazards **299** 89–90w
Drug industry **316** 217–8w
Drug industry, Licensing **317** 976w
Drug industry, Millennium compliance **307** 89–90w
Drug industry, NHS **317** 91w
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Drugs, Biotechnology **307** 168–9w
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Drugs, Imports **315** 44–5w, 451w
Drugs, NHS **303** 537w
Drugs, Prices **312** 98–9w, **313** 177–8w, **318** 66w
Dryburn Hospital **296** 668
Dyslexia, Children **306** 712w
Ear nose and throat, Gloucestershire **315** 172w
Ear nose and throat, Health service staff **318** 69w
Ear nose and throat, Hospital consultants **319** 560w
Ear nose and throat, Hospital waiting lists **314** 89w
Early retirement, NHS **302** 686–7w
East Kent Health Authority, Extra contractual referrals **310** 367w
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Environmental health, Interagency cooperation **312** 509w
Essex Rivers Healthcare NHS Trust, Complaints **316** 409w
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Eye disorders, Medical treatments **312** 99w
Eye tests **296** 507w, 540w, **297** 504w, **303** 325w, **306** 548w, **313** 542w, **317** 782w
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Eye tests, Home visits **297** 504w, **298** 411–3w
Eye tests, Mentally handicapped **308** 115w
Eye tests, NHS charges exemptions **306** 547–8w
Eye tests, Optical charges **295** 421w
Eye tests, Pensioners **314** 338w, **317** 782w
Eye tests, Young people **303** 325–6w
Family practitioner services, Counselling **301** 341w
Family practitioner services, Health visitors **299** 377w
Finance, North Essex Health Authority **294** 54w
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Fluoridation, Health hazards **308** 588w
Fluoridation, Medical research **297** 174w, **299** 607w
Fluoridation, Northumbrian Water **296** 18–9w
Foetal tissue, Food **312** 147w
Foreign patients **315** 389w
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General Dental Council, Public appointments **317** 980w
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General practitioners **296** 293w, **301** 340w, **306** 494w, **309** 47w, **311** 135–6, **319** 306w
General practitioners, Attendance **316** 219–20w
General practitioners, Contracts for services **296** 500w
General practitioners, Data banks **312** 97–8w
General practitioners, Departmental correspondence **301** 425w
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General practitioners, Nursing homes **301** 425w
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General practitioners, Recruitment **297** 173–4w, **306** 354w
General practitioners, Rents **307** 565w, **311** 161w
General practitioners, Resignations **317** 380–1w
General practitioners, Shropshire **308** 705–6w
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General practitioners, Vacancies **317** 168w
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GP fundholders, Finance **298** 407w, **299** 761–2w, **301** 428–9w, 654–5w
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Health action zones, East London **311** 122w
Health action zones, Finance **313** 170w
Health action zones, Occupational therapy **311** 422w
Health action zones, Rural areas **301** 649w
Health authorities **298** 726w, **299** 382w, **303** 388w, **306** 149w, **317** 378w
Health authorities, Administrative costs **302** 455w, **306** 359–60w
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Health authorities, Contracts **300** 350w, **301** 343w
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Health authorities, Northern Ireland **294** 497
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Health authorities, Parking **319** 183w, 876w
Health authorities, Performance standards **299** 80w
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Health authorities, Public appointments **309** 134w, **310** 614w
Health authorities, Public participation **315** 673w
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Health service staff **296** 293–4w, **297** 144w, 578w, **299** 608w, 621w, **302** 784, **305** 354–5w, **310** 578w, **311** 114 w, 500–1w, **312** 42w, 503w, **315** 169w, 451w, **317** 792w
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Health service staff, HIV infection **297** 307w
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Health service staff, Manpower **303** 329w, **313** 466w
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Health service staff, Pay incentives **317** 985w
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Health service staff, Vacancies **301** 652–3w, **315** 170w
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Health services, Birmingham **315** 170w
Health services, Contracts for services **305** 678–9w
Health services, Coventry **315** 387w
Health services, Devon **302** 181w
Health services, Expenditure **301** 62–3w, **310** 684w
Health services, Finance **300** 534w
Health services, Greater London **297** 638w, **301** 174w, 343w, **302** 179w, **309** 131w
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Health services, Lancashire **314** 586w
Health services, Leicestershire **311** 130
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Hospital beds, Liverpool **313** 540w
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Hospital consultants, Expenditure **307** 264w
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Hospital consultants, Kent **309** 45w
Hospital consultants, Manpower **316** 528w
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Hospital doctors, Working hours **316** 217w
Hospital nurses, Vacancies **303** 530w
Hospital patients **299** 620w, **300** 180–1w
Hospital patients, Attendance **316** 218–9w
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Hospital patients, Telephones **304** 594–5w
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Hospitals, Parking **310** 615w
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Insulin, Pen needles **295** 530w
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Joint replacements, Medical research **307** 486w
Junior hospital doctors, Pay **304** 495w
Junior hospital doctors, Working hours **297** 308w, **298** 216w, **301** 317–8w, **313** 180w, **315** 174–5w
Kent and Canterbury Hospitals NHS Trust **302** 783
Kent and Canterbury Hospitals NHS Trust, Directors **312** 433w
Kent and Canterbury Hospitals NHS Trust, Pathology **302** 454w
Kidderminster Hospital **301** 593–4w, **302** 177–8w, **317** 169w
Kidderminster Hospital, Accident and emergency departments **301** 594w
Kidderminster Hospital, Capital investment **301** 594w
Kidderminster Hospital, Health service staff **301** 648–9w
Kidney machines, Millennium compliance **304** 364w, **305** 204w
Kidney patients, North West region **312** 351–2w
Kidneys, Diseases **308** 378–9w
Kingston Hospital **306** 548w, **315** 384w
Kingston Hospital, Nurses **311** 119–20w
Kingston Hospital NHS Trust **308** 113–4w
Lakeland Healthcare NHS Trust, Public appointments **302** 692w
Lead, Paint **310** 575w
Leeds Health Authority, Finance **305** 353w, **314** 93w
Leicestershire Health Authority, Audit **309** 136w
Leicestershire Health Authority, NHS Centre for Coding and Classification **309** 509w
Leigh Infirmary **315** 452w
Life Support Engineering **294** 79w

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Local government social services, Government grants to local authorities **309** 47w
London Implementation Group, Expenditure **297** 430–1w
Long stay patients **305** 355w
Loughborough Hospital, Private finance initiative **299** 377w, **313** 179w, **319** 557w
Maternity hospitals **304** 599w
Maternity services **309** 167, **319** 81w
Maternity services, Pay **319** 83w
McConnell, Lexie, Public inquiries **306** 712w
Mearwood Park Hospital **316** 222w
Medical education **304** 365–6w, **305** 203w, **317** 515–6w
Medical education, Student grants **315** 452w
Medical education, Student numbers **297** 310w
Medical equipment, Chlorofluorocarbons **301** 316w
Medical equipment, Costs **317** 170–1w
Medical equipment, Millennium compliance **305** 510w, **307** 176w
Medical malpractice **298** 727w, **299** 376w
Medical malpractice, Compensation **296** 24w
Medical malpractice, Costs **298** 75w
Medical malpractice, Legal aid **301** 519w
Medical profession **299** 605w
Medical profession, Career structure **305** 430–1w
Medical profession, Regulatory systems **317** 986w, **319** 875w
Medical records **306** 59w, 150w, **315** 44w, **316** 416w
Medical records, Computer privacy **317** 92w
Medical records, Disclosure of information **318** 73–4w
Medical records, Fees and charges **305** 508w, **310** 190–1w, **317** 92w, **318** 73w
Medical students, Employment **317** 377w
Medical students, Scotland **302** 460w
Medical students, Student grants **302** 599w
Medical students, Student numbers **316** 570w
Medical treatments **299** 761w, **315** 561w, **317** 158, **318** 71w
Medical treatments, Accidents **310** 124w, **314** 257w
Medical treatments, Audit **319** 136
Medical treatments, Foreign patients **317** 374w
Medical treatments, Patents **317** 508w
Medical treatments, Per capita costs **294** 171w
Medical treatments, Planning **297** 432w
Medical treatments, Rationing **317** 157–8
Medical treatments, Road accidents **308** 114w, **314** 257w
Medical treatments, West Sussex **319** 136–7
Medical Workforce Standing Advisory Committee **304** 596w
Medicines Commission, Annual reports **298** 298–9w
Medicines Control Agency, Annual reports **298** 298w
Medicines Control Agency, Performance standards **298** 570w
Medway NHS Trust, Finance **302** 685–6w
Melatonin **299** 387w
Members, NHS trusts **297** 500–1w, 581w
Members' correspondence, Administrative delays **303** 61w, **306** 357w, **318** 423w

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Meningitis, Northumberland **306** 151w
Mental health community care, Nurses **299** 392w
Mental health services, Finance **302** 89w
Mentally ill, Medical treatments **305** 141
Merton Sutton and Wandsworth Health Authority, Debts **307** 171w
Merton Sutton and Wandsworth Health Authority, Finance **310** 579–80w
Methadone, Blyth Valley **304** 598w
Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus **312** 152w
Microbiology, Disease control **310** 733–4w
Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust, Hospital waiting lists **301** 429w, **305** 202–3w, **317** 1180–1w, **319** 89w, 561 w
Mid Staffordshire General Hospitals NHS Trust **294** 493–4
Midwives **303** 326–7w, **313** 237w, **318** 416w, **319** 176–7w
Midwives, Career structure **319** 127
Midwives, Crimes of violence **319** 81–2w
Midwives, Nurses' training **309** 571w
Midwives, Overseas workers **303** 326w
Midwives, Pay **319** 82w
Midwives, Professional qualifications **303** 327w
Midwives, Safety **318** 676w
Midwives, Vacancies **313** 178w
Millennium compliance, Dept of Health **303** 333–4w, **304** 364w, **305** 203–4w, **309** 239–40w, 642w, **319** 880w
Minimum wage **296** 662
Minimum wage, Dept of Health **295** 421w
Morecambe Bay Hospitals NHS Trust, Public appointments **311** 258w
Mortuary, Contracts for services **301** 344w
Motor neurone disease **316** 528w
Mount Vernon and Watford Hospitals NHS Trust, Hospital waiting lists **310** 580–1w
Mount Vernon and Watford Hospitals NHS Trust, Management **302** 538w
Multiple sclerosis **294** 170w, **299** 126w
Multiple sclerosis, Health services **313** 163
Multiple sclerosis, Medical treatments **319** 566w
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National Beds Inquiry **319** 176w
National Blood Authority **311** 117–8w
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National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 **295** 426w
National Institute for Clinical Excellence **303** 130w, **313** 178w, **315** 139–40, **317** 984w
Negligence **314** 491–2w, **318** 539w
Negligence, Civil proceedings **299** 124w
New deal schemes, Health authorities **319** 876w
NHS **298** 558w, **315** 136–7, **319** 171–2w
NHS, Accountability **305** 139
NHS, Administrative costs **299** 384–5w, **307** 168w, **315** 388w
NHS, Age discrimination **309** 49w
NHS, Anniveraries **307** 163w
NHS, Bureaucracy **305** 139
NHS, Capital investment **299** 92–3w, 95w, 386w
NHS, Cleaning services **299** 392–3w
NHS, Compensation **318** 679–80w
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NHS, Contracts for services **297** 432w, **298** 743–4, **302** 537w, 735w, **306** 360w
NHS, Cornwall **307** 165w, **315** 169w

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NHS, Cost effectiveness **315** 171w
NHS, Costs **305** 197–8w
NHS, Data banks **311** 165–6w
NHS, Employment agencies **313** 602w
NHS, Empty property **313** 686w
NHS, Energy conservation **301** 342–3w
NHS, Executives **303** 532–3w
NHS, Expenditure **294** 56w, **299** 383–4w, **310** 576–7w, **317** 379w, 381w
NHS, Festivals and special occasions **298** 569w, **303** 389–90w, **306** 152w, **309** 180w, **312** 41w
NHS, Fraud **297** 143w, **317** 1179–80w
NHS, Fuels **310** 194w, 366w
NHS, Industrial health and safety **312** 508–9w
NHS, Information technology **306** 149w
NHS, Innovation **305** 198w
NHS, Internet **297** 633w
NHS, Land acquisition **306** 353w, 710w, **307** 759w
NHS, Land ownership and tenure **299** 389w
NHS, Leaseback arrangements **298** 560w
NHS, Legal costs **298** 724w, **307** 560–1w
NHS, Management **298** 724w, **315** 166w
NHS, Managers **297** 501w, **300** 543w, **302** 539w
NHS, Millennium compliance **300** 219–20w, **301** 649–50w, **303** 332–4w, **304** 364w, **307** 343w, **309** 642w, **311** 117-8w, 255w, **313** 542w, **316** 526w, **317** 94–5w, 381–2w, 787w, **319** 559w
NHS, Minimum wage **306** 550w
NHS, Ministers' domestic visits **301** 597–8w
NHS, Negligence **305** 614w, **308** 114w, **317** 511w
NHS, New deal schemes **310** 371w, **311** 118w, 132–3
NHS, Patients **300** 347–8w
NHS, Pay settlements **299** 385w
NHS, Per capita costs **301** 57w
NHS, Performance related pay **319** 703–4w
NHS, Performance standards **302** 181–2w, **304** 602w, **307** 164–5w, 168, **308** 478w, **313** 169w, 171w, 173w, 536–7w, **315** 165w, **317** 984–5w
NHS, Planning **296** 622w, **299** 389w
NHS, Private finance initiative **294** 58w, 78–9w, **295** 427–8w, **297** 229–31w, 429w, **298** 164w, 213w, 295–6w, 724–5w , **299** 615–6w, **314** 92w, 337w, **319** 310w
NHS, Private investment **309** 512w
NHS, Property transfer **299** 82w
NHS, Public appointments **313** 690–1w
NHS, Public relations **296** 501w
NHS, Public sector assets **300** 347w
NHS, Racial discrimination **300** 539w
NHS, Rationing **305** 198w, **307** 165w, **319** 131–2
NHS, Repairs and maintenance **294** 179–80w
NHS, Reviews **297** 141–2w
NHS, Suffolk **304** 153w
NHS, Surveys **317** 985–6w
NHS, Tax avoidance **300** 184–5w
NHS, VAT **302** 688w
NHS, Welfare to work **300** 539w
NHS, Working hours **303** 328w
NHS administration **296** 500w, 662–3, **298** 558w, **300** 536w, 693–4, **301** 427w, **302** 537–8w, 779, **305** 201w, **306** 150w, **307** 166w, **309** 134w, **311** 144, **313** 542w, **315** 137, **317** 986w
NHS administration, Bureaucracy **309** 135w
NHS administration, Costs **298** 78w

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NHS administration, Greater London **300** 694–5
NHS administration, Local authorities **306** 806w
NHS administration, West Yorkshire **313** 170w
NHS and private practice **299** 375w, **309** 512w
NHS and private practice, Billing **316** 221w
NHS and private practice, Income **310** 373w
NHS Centre for Coding and Classification, Finance **309** 136w
NHS charges **296** 536w, **297** 29w, **303** 536w, **307** 485w
NHS charges, Low incomes **300** 218w
NHS complaints **301** 59w, **311** 532w, **314** 393w
NHS complaints, Appeals **306** 710w
NHS Direct **311** 115w, **317** 166w, **319** 140, 172w
NHS Direct, Hospital waiting lists **319** 140
NHS Efficiency Task Force **297** 580w, **299** 388w, 619–20w
NHS Estate Management and Health Building Agency **299** 615w
NHS Estate Management and Health Building Agency, Annual reports **298** 162w, **316** 635w
NHS Estate Management and Health Building Agency, Performance standards **312** 433w
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NHS finance, Advisory bodies **303** 390w
NHS finance, Expenditure **298** 77–8w
NHS finance, Greater London **305** 71w, **312** 41w
NHS finance, Inflation **297** 434w, **299** 383w
NHS finance, Labour costs **300** 535w
NHS finance, Millennium compliance **317** 508w
NHS finance, Rural areas **317** 97w
NHS finance, Weather **301** 343–4w
NHS internal market **297** 578w, **299** 391w, **302** 541–2w
NHS internal market, Administrative costs **299** 386w
NHS pensions **313** 542w, **314** 257–8w, 306–7w, **316** 636w
NHS pensions, Early retirement **301** 307–8w, **313** 407w
NHS pensions, Tax credits **299** 385w
NHS Pensions Agency, Annual reports **298** 570–1w, **317** 519–20w
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NHS Pensions Agency, Performance standards **311** 258w
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NHS trusts, Accountability **295** 40w, **296** 538w

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NHS trusts, Accounting **299** 616–7w
NHS trusts, Acute beds **303** 330w
NHS trusts, Administrative costs **302** 455w, **307** 167
NHS trusts, Billing **299** 864w, **313** 539w, **314** 580w
NHS trusts, Blackpool **302** 783
NHS trusts, Buildings **299** 376w
NHS trusts, Colchester **296** 538w, **306** 354w
NHS trusts, Community health services **307** 166
NHS trusts, Contracts for services **294** 178w, **295** 130–2w
NHS trusts, Contracts of employment **299** 124w
NHS trusts, Cornwall **309** 172–3
NHS trusts, Debts **296** 501w, **297** 29w, **298** 76–7w, **299** 383w, 387w, **300** 185w, **302** 784, **317** 780–1w
NHS trusts, Departmental correspondence **306** 62w
NHS trusts, Directors **298** 558w, **300** 380–1w, **302** 538w, **316** 217w
NHS trusts, Disciplinary proceedings **295** 36w
NHS trusts, Disclosure of information **295** 33w
NHS trusts, Dismissal **306** 809w
NHS trusts, Doncaster **308** 349w
NHS trusts, East Sussex **303** 223w
NHS trusts, Ethnic minorities **315** 170w
NHS trusts, Ethnic monitoring **296** 295w
NHS trusts, Executives **307** 264w, **315** 561w, **317** 987w
NHS trusts, Extra contractual referrals **312** 98w
NHS trusts, Fees and charges **316** 352w
NHS trusts, Finance **294** 59–61w, **297** 431w, **300** 597–9w, **301** 430–1w, **307** 175w, **312** 147–8w, 150w
NHS trusts, Financial targets **296** 18w
NHS trusts, Greater London **303** 526w, **313** 408w
NHS trusts, Gwent **309** 173
NHS trusts, Hospitals **303** 219w
NHS trusts, Industrial health and safety **302** 538–9w, **313** 406w, **318** 537w
NHS trusts, Industrial tribunals **313** 134w
NHS trusts, Land acquisition **296** 23w
NHS trusts, Management consultants **309** 646w
NHS trusts, Medical malpractice **296** 21w
NHS trusts, Mergers **296** 300w, 622–3w, **300** 537w, **306** 709w, 711w, **309** 648w, **312** 97w
NHS trusts, Millennium compliance **303** 334w, 536w, **312** 511w
NHS trusts, NHS administration **305** 199–200w
NHS trusts, North East region **310** 362w
NHS trusts, North Thames region **299** 863–4w
NHS trusts, North West region **315** 384w
NHS trusts, Northern and Yorkshire region **301** 314–5w
NHS trusts, Oxfordshire **308** 379w
NHS trusts, Parking **300** 74w
NHS trusts, Pay **296** 22w, **300** 434w, **309** 571–2w
NHS trusts, Performance standards **313** 237w
NHS trusts, Private finance initiative **295** 34w, 299w, **297** 307–8w, 585w, 634w, **298** 413–4w, **299** 616w, **303** 58- 60w, 329–32w, **305** 71–2w
NHS trusts, Private patients **299** 616w
NHS trusts, Property transfer **300** 347w

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NHS trusts, Public appointments **295** 424–5w, **297** 312w, **298** 556w, **300** 349–50w, 534w, **301** 58w, 175w, 340–1w, 5 97w, **303** 129w, **304** 155–6w, 363w, **306** 62w, **307** 340w, 756w, **313** 691w, **316** 415w, **317** 168w
NHS trusts, Public meetings **299** 760w, **303** 328–9w
NHS trusts, Public opinion **302** 785
NHS trusts, Shropshire **301** 520w
NHS trusts, Teesside **305** 352–3w
NHS trusts, Termination of employment **297** 147w
NHS trusts, Vacancies **309** 647w
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Non-departmental public bodies, Dept of Health **308** 590–1w, **311** 537w, **312** 432w, **317** 512–3w
Norfolk and Norwich Health Care NHS Trust **296** 300w, **319** 82w
Norfolk and Norwich Health Care NHS Trust, Acute beds **304** 287w
Norfolk and Norwich Health Care NHS Trust, Private finance initiative **299** 391w
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital **297** 640w, **314** 581w
North and East Devon Health Authority, Finance **295** 40–1w
North and East Devon Health Authority, Legal costs **307** 561w
North Cheshire Health Authority, Accountability **297** 582w
North Cumbria Health Authority, Mental hospitals **294** 170w
North Derbyshire Health Authority **300** 181w
North Essex Health Authority **300** 680–1w, **306** 549w, **319** 225w
North Essex Health Authority, Expenditure **297** 434–6w
North Essex Health Authority, Finance **316** 631–2w
North Essex Health Authority, GP fundholders **303** 323–4w, 526w
North Essex Health Authority, Maternity services **315** 45–6w
North Lakeland Healthcare NHS Trust **297** 175w
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust, Private finance initiative **297** 638w
North Staffordshire Hospital Centre NHS Trust, Hospital waiting lists **298** 296w
North Thames Regional Health Authority, Hospital beds **310** 367–8w
North Thames Regional Health Authority, Hospital closures **296** 501w
North Worcestershire Health Authority, Costs **305** 429–30w
Northallerton Hospital **302** 456w
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Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust **310** 196–7w
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust, Public appointments **311** 258w
Northwick Park and St Mark's NHS Trust, Finance **296** 399w
Northwick Park Hospital **304** 142w
Northwick Park Hospital, Geriatric patients **303** 531w
Northwick Park Hospital, Ministers' domestic visits **303** 531w
Nottingham Health Authority, Finance **300** 434w
Nottingham Health Authority, Public appointments **317** 785w
Nurses **310** 683–4w, **312** 503w, **313** 337w

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Nurses, Manpower **297** 432w
Nurses, North Shropshire **312** 206w
Nurses, Overseas workers **315** 41w
Nurses, Part-time employment **319** 83w
Nurses, Pay **299** 95–6w, 756w
Nurses, Prescriptions **319** 701w
Nurses, Professional qualifications **301** 594–5w, **312** 41w, 503w
Nurses, Recruitment **299** 795w, **307** 562w, **309** 130–1w
Nurses, Skill shortages **301** 654w
Nurses, Training **319** 562w
Nurses, Vacancies **318** 421–2w
Nurses, Vocational education **318** 292w
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Nurses' training, Family planning **316** 408–9w
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Occupational pensions **302** 256–8w
Occupational therapists **307** 342w
Official hospitality, Expenditure **299** 757w
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Older workers, Dept of Health **317** 513w
Oncology, Hospital consultants **312** 98w
Ongar War Memorial Hospital **313** 603–4w, **319** 82–3w
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Ophthalmic services, Surgery **298** 726w
Optical charges **296** 297w, **297** 141w
Optical charges exemptions, Pensioners **319** 172w
Orthopaedics, Hospital waiting lists **319** 176w
Out-patients, Attendance **297** 306w
Out-patients, Derbyshire **296** 101w
Oxfordshire Health Authority, Hospital waiting lists **317** 1181w
Paramedical staff **318** 195w
Paramedical staff, British Red Cross Society **295** 421w
Paramedical staff, Professional qualifications **319** 444w
Paramedical staff, Training **312** 354w
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Patient-professional relationship, Private health services **298** 335–6w
Patients, Death **306** 60–1w
Patients, Medical treatments **302** 537w
Patients, Nutrition and health **313** 179w
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Pay, Dept of Health **308** 111–2w
Pay beds **309** 509w
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Pharmaceutical price regulation scheme **302** 347–8w, **316** 633–4w, **317** 91w
Pharmacies **313** 172–3w
Pharmacies, Rural areas **299** 382w
Pharmacists **316** 408w, **317** 508w, **318** 419w
Pharmacists, Billing **319** 183w
Pharmacists, Community health services **301** 649w
Pharmacists, Law reform **296** 500w
Pharmacists, Pay **315** 173w
Pharmacists, Prescriptions **306** 59w
Pharmacists, Primary care groups **313** 537–8w, **319** 564–5w
Pharmacists, Primary health care **313** 539w
Physiotherapists **308** 590w, 613w
Physiotherapists, Average earnings **311** 532w
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Pilot schemes, Dept of Health **316** 408w
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust **317** 375w
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Prescription charges **300** 349w, **304** 390w, **310** 126w, 732w, **317** 516–7w
Prescription charges, Contaceptives **298** 572w
Prescription charges, Income **308** 704–5w
Prescription charges, Pensioners **296** 293w, **300** 701–2
Prescription charges exemptions **301** 343w, **311** 119w, 350w, **319** 305w
Prescription charges exemptions, Asthma **305** 510w
Prescription charges exemptions, Cystic fibrosis **297** 173w
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Prescription charges exemptions, Fraud **305** 430w
Prescription charges exemptions, Glaucoma **309** 180w
Prescription charges exemptions, Heart diseases **309** 136w
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Prescription drugs **298** 573w, **304** 390w, **310** 124w, **313** 171w, 465w, **315** 143
Prescription drugs, Costs **296** 538–9w, **297** 636–8w
Prescription drugs, Elderly **299** 760w, **304** 660w, **310** 371–2w
Prescription drugs, Waste disposal **302** 454–5w
Prescriptions **296** 297w, **299** 612w, **313** 465w, **318** 419w
Prescriptions, Dietary supplements **297** 309w
Prescriptions, Elderly **301** 61w
Prescriptions, Fraud **296** 298w, **297** 309w, 581w, **298** 212w, 570w, **299** 393w, **305** 136–7, **309** 132–3w, **311** 114w
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Preston Acute Hospitals NHS Trust **309** 648w
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Primary care groups, Accountability **318** 97w
Primary care groups, Councillors **319** 87–8w
Primary care groups, Expenditure **315** 39w, **319** 88w
Primary care groups, Health service staff **306** 356w
Primary care groups, Local authorities **319** 88w, 565w

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Primary care groups, Members' correspondence **31**[illegible] [illegible]5w
Primary care groups, Midwives **316** 526–7w
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Primary health care, Finance **303** 387w, **306** 549–50w
Primary health care, Greater London **309** 131w
Primary health care, Leicestershire **311** 129–30
Primary health care, Nurses **305** 200w, **307** 166w
Primary health care, Pilot schemes **298** 406–7w
Primary health care, Redbridge **317** 167w
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Private finance initiative **298** 76w, **302** 690–1w
Private finance initiative, Hospitals **298** 213w, **299** 390w
Private finance initiative, NHS **302** 690w
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Private health services **304** 194w, **309** 435w, **310** 363–4w
Private health services, Inspections **304** 361w
Private health services, Millennium compliance **308** 613–4w
Private health services, Private finance initiative **306** 491–2w
Private health services, Surgery **319** 563w
Private hospitals **309** 571w, **319** 307w
Procurement, Dept of Health **317** 978w
Prodigy prescribing system **313** 687–8w
Prozac, Prescriptions **310** 372w
Psychiatric nurses, Community health services **311** 424–5w
Psychiatric nurses, Northumberland **306** 151–2w
Psychiatry **319** 305w
Psychiatry, Codes of practice **312** 42w
Public appointments, Dept of Health **302** 86w, **308** 350–1w, **311** 161–2w, **312** 355w
Public bodies, Dept of Health **302** 692–3w, **308** 65w
Public expenditure, Dept of Health **298** 83w, 301w, **300** 184w, **319** 309w
Public records, Dept of Health **317** 794w, **319** 699w
Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth **295** 300w
Queen Mary's University Hospital **306** 548–9w
Racial discrimination, Medical profession **296** 22w
Radiotherapy, Breast cancer **317** 508w
Radiotherapy, Greater London **317** 511w
Radiotherapy, Medical research **305** 773w
Radiotherapy, North West region **317** 169–70w
Radiotherapy, Training **317** 379–80w, 511w
Redbridge and Waltham Forest District Health Authority **307** 164w
Redbridge and Waltham Forest District Health Authority, Finance **305** 503–4w
Redbridge and Waltham Forest Health Authority, Finance **296** 501w
Regional health authorities **296** 508w

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Regional health authorities, Expenditure **299** 383–4w
Residential care, Drugs **313** 686–7w
Residential care, Inspections **310** 115–6w
Residential care, Sedatives and hypnotics **301** 59–60w
Retirement age, Dept of Health **317** 513–4w
Review of Health Care in London Independent Advisory Panel **297** 145w, 430w, **299** 388w, **300** 77w, **306** 154w
Ritalin **312** 42–3w
Ritalin, Drug side effects **311** 538w
Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Trust **300** 349w
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital **306** 279w
St Bartholomew's Hospital **295** 301–2w, **296** 536w, **307** 342–3w, 483–4w
St Bartholomew's Hospital, Review of Health Care in London Independent Advisory Panel **299** 758w
St George's Hospital Tooting **305** 507–8w
St George's Hospital Tooting, Administrative delays **304** 143w
St Mary's Hospital Isle of Wight **318** 416w
St Mary's Hospital Isle of Wight, Repairs and maintenance **295** 40w
St Michael's Hospital **302** 692w
St Peter's Hospital Maldon **319** 185w
St Peter's Hospital NHS Trust, Hospital waiting lists **302** 348w
Salford and Trafford Health Authority **315** 674w
School nurses **298** 569w, **299** 622w
School nurses, Manpower **302** 735w, **305** 242–4w
Scottish Executive, Dept of Health **305** 204–5w
Sheppey Community Hospital, Private finance initiative **312** 269–70w
Sheppey Community Hospital, Vacant land **312** 270w
Shropshire Health Authority, Hospital consultants **317** 506–7w
Shropshire Health Authority, Negligence **317** 172–3w
Sittingbourne Memorial Hospital **312** 270w
Skin disorders, Hospital admissions **317** 376w
Social conditions, Dept of Health **318** 423w
Solihull Hospital **297** 640w, **298** 558w, **300** 350w
Solihull Hospital, Accident and emergency departments **308** 351w
Solvent abuse, Butane gas **310** 576w
Somerset Health Authority, Hip replacements **304** 492w
South Essex Health Authority, Finance **305** 140
South Humber Health Authority **309** 171
South Lancashire NHS Trust, Health services **308** 477w
South Western Regional Health Authority, Nurses' training **302** 687w, 735w
Southampton Community Health Services NHS Trust, Property transfer **306** 551w
Speech therapists **301** 57w
Spinal injuries **313** 177w
Spinal injuries, Hospital beds **311** 257–8w, **316** 218w
Spinal injuries, Medical treatments **311** 258w
Steroid drugs **296** 617w, **299** 763w
Steroid drugs, Prescriptions **296** 296w
Stretton Hall Hospital **304** 363w
Students, Chiropractic **298** 599w
Students, Dental charges **298** 599w

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Suffolk Health Authority **307** 163w
Suffolk Health Authority, Finance **304** 150–1w
Sunderland Royal Hospital **295** 282w
Surgery **317** 792w
Surgery, Costs **298** 566w, **299** 123w, 756w
Surgery, Hospital doctors **298** 558–9w
Surrey Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Public appointments **304** 152w
Sussex Ambulance Service, Pension funds **301** 648w
Sussex Ambulance Service, Public appointments **319** 564w
Sustainable development, Dept of Health **305** 356w
Systemic lupus erythematosus **314** 524w
Taunton and Somerset NHS trust, Hospital waiting lists **298** 336w
Tax avoidance, Dept of Health **300** 219w
Teaching hospitals, Greater London **312** 40w
Teaching hospitals, West Midlands **311** 118w
Terminal care **313** 174w
Terminal care, Hospital beds **319** 83w
Tinnitus, Medical research **307** 263–4w
Toxicology, Medical education **303** 324w
Tranquillisers, Elderly **295** 480w
Tranquillisers, Prescription drugs **308** 707–8w
Tranquillisers, Residential care **318** 417w
Trauma **314** 523–4w
Trauma, Medical treatments **315** 171w
Trent Health Region, Private finance initiative **317** 168w
United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust, Inquiries **313** 337w, 692w
University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust **303** 391w
University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust, Acute beds **303** 392w
University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust, Hospital admissions **303** 391–2w
Value Added Tax (Drugs Medicines and Aids for the Handicapped) Order 1997 **302** 460w, **319** 561–2w, 876w
Varicose veins, Hospital waiting lists **314** 258w
Venereal diseases, Kent **318** 419–20w
Viagra **315** 143, **319** 699w
Waiting lists **298** 78w
Warminster Hospital, Hospital closures **314** 338w
Warrington Hospital, Sick leave **312** 210w
Warwick University, Medical education **311** 162w
Wellhouse NHS Trust **309** 167
West Kent Health Authority **313** 136–7w, 542w
Westmorland Hospitals NHS Trust, Hospital waiting lists **304** 150w
Wharfedale Hospital **296** 621w
Whittington Hospital **314** 94w
Whittington Hospital, Finance **308** 480w
Whittington Hospital NHS Trust, Public appointments **306** 446w
Wiltshire Health Authority, Dental services **296** 397–8w
Wirral Hospital NHS Trust, Hospital waiting lists **316** 157w
Worcestershire Health Authority **315** 168–9w
Worthing and Southlands Hospitals NHS Trust, Public appointments **302** 179–80w
Zantac, Expenditure **309** 45–6w

Mileometers
Fraud **295** 410w, **296** 172–3w, **307** 423w, **316** 536–7w

Miles, James
(09.07.97) **297** 1044–52, **298** 185w

Military aid
299 472w, **306** 196w, 297–8w, **311** 436w, **314** 375–6w
Armed forces strength **295** 483–4w
Armed forces training **296** 261w, **301** 482w, **309** 235–6w, **312** 520–2w, **314** 603w
Democratic Republic of the Congo **299** 156w
Disclosure of information **307** 374–5w
Rwanda **299** 156w
Uganda **311** 336

Military aid to civil community
Central America **319** 457w
Millennium compliance **319** 632w
Overseas aid **309** 481–2
Territorial Army **311** 134w, **319** 171w

Military aircraft
304 158–9w, **306** 660–1w, **313** 421w, **317** 891w, **319** 629w
Air accidents **298** 52w, 323w, 782–3w, **300** 318w, **305** 469–70w, **319** 77w
Air safety **301** 563w, **319** 721w
Air traffic **304** 588–9w
Aircraft carriers **316** 478w
Aircrew **310** 221w, **319** 721w
Costs **300** 255w
Cyprus **299** 835w, **302** 497–8w, **318** 541–2w
Defence procurement **298** 53w, **300** 255w, **303** 277w, **304** 410w, **306** 298–9w, **312** 475w, **313** 227–8w, **314** 265- 6w, **315** 13w, 214w, 310–1w, 356, **316** 21w, **317** 714w, 1109–10w
Government departments **319** 711w
Greater Manchester **306** 485–6w
Helicopters **296** 82w
In flight refuelling **311** 24w, **317** 39–40w
Iraq **315** 515w
Low flying **297** 488–9w, **300** 79w, **302** 27w
Noise control **306** 485w
Norway **317** 457w
Official hospitality **319** 711w
Repairs and maintenance **301** 563w, **302** 176w, **310** 692–3w, **319** 324w
Safety equipment **295** 483w
Sonic booms **309** 415w, 547–8w
Spare parts **318** 351w
Transport of radioactive materials **298** 238w
Tyres **318** 112–3w

Military alliances
294 115w
Bahrain **294** 115w
NATO **298** 9
Poland **306** 827w
Ukraine **298** 8–9
United Arab Emirates **294** 114w
USA **304** 712–3w

Military attaches
311 285–7w, **312** 151, **314** 372w, **317** 716w
British embassies **311** 132–3w

Military bands
299 184w, **319** 169–70w
Finance **299** 184w

Military coups
Cambodia **308** 770w

Military decorations
299 75w, **313** 103w, **314** 266–7w
National service **295** 222w, **296** 89–90w, **298** 236w, 721w
Northern Ireland **313** 103–4w
Suez Canal **308** 46w

***Military decorations**—continued*
Ulster Defence Regiment **304** 211–2w
World War II **317** 716w

Military discipline
(23.06.97) **296** 647, **302** 12, (08.06.98) **313** 846
Human Rights Bill (HL) 1997/98 **306** 370

Military education
299 358w, **306** 8–9, **316** 777–8, **318** 347w
Sri Lanka **316** 609w, **317** 319–20w

Military equipment
see Defence equipment

Military exercises
302 706w, **306** 482–4w, 660w
Cyprus **297** 71w
HMS Vanguard **317** 42w
Lincolnshire **300** 580w, **304** 622w, **307** 41w
Macedonia **313** 393w
Nuclear accidents **309** 89–90w, 138–9w, **317** 719w
Permanent Joint Headquarters **315** 130–1w
RAF Elvington **298** 55–6w
Warships **319** 713–4w

Military forces
see Armed forces

Military implementation force in Bosnia
296 3–5
Armed forces local overseas allowance **296** 4–5
Costs **300** 83w
Defence expenditure **299** 76–7w

Military intelligence
315 529–30w, **317** 459w

Military intervention
Kosovo **314** 118
Sierra Leone **312** 396w, **313** 587w

Military law
302 331w, **306** 73w, **312** 260w
Capital punishment **310** 694w

Military police
302 263w, **308** 42w
Publications **316** 428–9w

Military Provost Guard Service
Manpower **319** 168–9w

Military satellites
306 8, 68w, **317** 887–8w, 890–1w

Military survey
Performance standards **299** 462–3w

Military vehicles
295 485w, **308** 50–1w
Bosnia-Herzegovina **301** 680w
Defence procurement **312** 262w
Indonesia **300** 266w
Land Rover **303** 280–1w, **306** 558w

Milk
299 19w, **305** 302w
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy **307** 318w, **319** 147w
Competition **317** 78–9w
Consumption **309** 408w
Dioxins **302** 353w
E coli **313** 601w
EC law **313** 534w
Food consumption **304** 184w
Food contamination **296** 220–1w
Food poisoning **307** 755–6w
Food standards **302** 357w, 490w, **306** 606w
Imports **304** 184w, **315** 218–9w
Inflammatory bowel disease **318** 620w
Italy **313** 344–5w
Marketing **308** 763w

***Milk**—continued*
Monopolies and Mergers Commission **308** 763w
Pasteurisation **301** 21–2w, 77w, 355–6w
Peak District **313** 530w
Prices **310** 491w, **311** 246w, **313** 453–4w
Production **304** 184w
Production quotas **295** 504w, **298** 155w, 272w, 514, **301** 525w, **304** 670w, **305** 589w, **306** 438–9w, **307** 807–8w, **308** 1398, **309** 408w, **311** 158–9w, **313** 341w, 530w, **317** 1058–9w, **319** 685w
Retail prices **315** 500w
Scotland **301** 77w
Wales **311** 201–2w, 477w, **312** 134w

Milk Development Council
313 662w
Corporation tax **311** 338w, **315** 215w
Reviews **310** 487–8w
Taxation **300** 573w, **301** 640–1w

Milk Marque
304 184w, **312** 424–5w, **317** 37w, 763–4w
Aeron Valley Creameries **301** 641w
Prices **318** 430w

Mill Hill Broadway
Railway travel **300** 139w

Millennium
294 71w, **296** 527–8w, **298** 437w, **300** 559, **301** 236w, **305** 734w, **313** 12–3
Advertising **311** 264w
Business **300** 261w
Cabinet committees **303** 119–20w
Christianity **298** 791w, **300** 16–8, **317** 702w
Church buildings **300** 559–60
Education **300** 465w
Festivals and special occasions **294** 21–2w, **296** 604–5w
Finance **299** 898, **307** 814–5w
Greater London **302** 371w
Greenwich **308** 20w
Heavily indebted poor countries initiative **313** 60–1w
Manpower **319** 494–5w
Ministry of Defence **298** 238w
Northern Ireland **307** 413w
Portsmouth **307** 30w, (02.11.98) **318** 651–60
Public holidays **297** 83w, **313** 218w
Southern England **314** 237w
Sports **317** 162w, 702w, 705–6w
Terminology **311** 406w
Tourism **315** 343–4w, **316** 442w
Wales **308** 731w, **315** 196w

Millennium Arts Festival for Schools
Church of England **318** 439w

Millennium awards
Greater London **319** 62w

Millennium Central
Pay **298** 327w

Millennium Commission
294 363, **296** 326w, **297** 35–7w, 228w, **298** 115w, 671–2, **299** 515w, 898, **302** 373w, **303** 1 8–9w, **304** 617–8w, **311** 68w, **314** 601w, **317** 879w
Accountability **305** 315w
Annual reports **318** 267–8w
Budget **299** 515w
Cleveland **297** 224w
East Lancashire **295** 29–30w
Government grants **299** 510w, **304** 415w
National Lottery Distribution Fund **317** 919w
Scotland **299** 34w
Staffordshire **310** 34w, **317** 62w
Tourism **310** 565–6w
Wales **313** 590w, **314** 303w

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West Midlands **317** 62w

Millennium compliance
(29.07.97) **299** 147–9, 433–4, 857w, **300** 95w, 386w, 569w, **301** 190–1w, 329w, 401w, **302** 3w, 8 9w, **304** 393w, 623w, 655w, **305** 503w, 781w, 1030, 1047–8, **306**18w, 88–9w, 328w, 399–400w, 562–3w, **308** 529w, **309** 109w, 374w, 1247–9, **310** 72w, **311** 262w, **312** 513, **314** 6w, 319w, (17.06.98) 323–30, 394–5w, 455w, 596–7w, **315** 4 6w, 565–6w, 1057–8, **316** 362w, **317** 47w, 209w, 1015w, 1037–8w, **318** 450, **319** 54w, 834w
Adverse Incident Centre **304** 365w
Agricultural machinery **319** 441–2w
Agriculture **309** 71w
Air traffic control **296** 280w, **304** 455w, **305** 725w, **307** 695–8w, **310** 583
Ambulance services **304** 363–4w
Armed forces **300** 109–10w, **310** 220–1w, **319** 636w
Audit **304** 394w
Bankruptcy **301** 572w
Banks **300** 101w
British embassies **308** 275w
Business **302** 594w, **303** 507–8w, **316** 279–80w
Business links **317** 558w
Cabinet committees **310** 72w
Cabinet Office **300** 96–7w, **319** 604–5w, 748w
Central government **311** 173w, **318** 358w
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster **297** 482w, **299** 427w, **302** 325w, **303** 43w, **304** 351w, **307** 622w, **308** 767 -8w
Civil Aviation Authority **304** 547w, **305** 230–1w, **306** 3w
Civil service agencies **308** 510w, 562w
Coastguard Agency **304** 356w
Commonwealth Development Corporation **307** 587–8w
Companies **309** 383–4w
Companies House **308** 374–5w
Computers **296** 191–2w, 344w
Consultants **310** 349w, **315** 651w
Consumer protection **305** 412w, **306** 563w, **311** 70w
Container ships **315** 657w
Contingency reserve **319** 840w
Costs **305** 1030–1, **311** 278w
Crown Prosecution Service **307** 773–4w
Defence equipment **308** 146w, 628w, **318** 548–9
Departmental coordination **304** 717w, **309** 374–6w, **319** 586w
Departmental responsibilities **306** 327–8w, 474w
Dept for Culture Media and Sport **299** 513w, **300** 107–8w, **303** 180w, **307** 714–5w, **315** 597w, **319** 596–7w
Dept for Education and Employment **297** 573–4w, **299** 499w, **300** 163–4w, **303** 253w, **308** 230w, **315** 491–2w, **319** 641–2w
Dept for International Development **297** 395w, **299** 176w, **300** 92–3w, **303** 27w, **305** 133w, **307** 587–8w, **315** 35 2–3w, **319** 463–4w, 620w
Dept of Health **298** 75–6w, **299** 619w, **300** 185–6w, **303** 333–4w, **304** 364w, **305** 203–4w, **309** 239–40w, 642w, **3 19** 880w
Dept of National Heritage **297** 473w
Dept of Social Security **298** 474–5w, **299** 590w, **300** 189-90w, **302** 732–3w, **303** 323w, **304** 339w, **305** 165w, **3 08** 397–8w, **315** 670w, **319** 404w, 501–3w, 629w
Dept of the Environment Transport and the Regions **297** 497w, **299** 541w, **300** 149–51w, **302** 729–30w, **303** 271–2w, 430w,

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304 356–7w, **305** 129w, **307** 697–8w, **315** 468–9w, **316** 462w, **319** 488–9w, 674w
Dept of Trade and Industry **297** 411–2w, **299** 333w, 645–6w, **300** 126w, 244w, 298w, **303** 122w, 508w, **304** 338w, **3 05** 482w, 662–3w, **308** 373–6w, **309** 109w, **313** 122w, **317** 558w, **319** 429w, 529w, 650–1w
Developing countries **308** 109–10w
Directories **313** 680w
Drug industry **307** 89–90w
East of Scotland Water Authority **309** 39w
Eastern Europe **306** 36w
EC action **300** 468w, **308** 232w, 761w, **309** 72w, **310** 349w, **315** 136–7w, **317** 682–3w
EC countries **308** 313w
Economic and monetary union **296** 235w, **304** 48w, **306** 88w
Economic growth **319** 554w
Educational finance **317** 140w
Educational institutions **305** 84w
Electricity supply industry **318** 131w
Emergency planning **319** 121w, 158–9w, 171w, 632–3w
Emergency services **302** 433–4w, **310** 582–3, **311** 9–10w, 33w, 75w
Employment Tribunals Service **308** 373–4w, 376w
Energy supply **308** 600w
English Tourist Board **308** 120w
European Commission **303** 309–10w
European Parliament **303** 309–10w
Expenditure **298** 588w, **299** 346w
Export Credits Guarantee Dept **308** 373w
Fire services **304** 631w, **307** 792w
Foreign and Commonwealth Office **297** 420w, **299** 484w, **300** 173–5w, **302** 711w, **305** 382w, **308** 275–6w, **315** 358 w, **319** 571–2w, 815w
General practitioners **316** 259–60w
Government assistance to industry **314** 319w
Government departments **300** 96w, 468–9w, 627w, **302** 324–5w, **303** 236w, 318w, **304** 350–1w, **305** 403–4w, 708w, 102 9–30, **307** 621–2w, 691w, **311** 702–3, **315** 565–6w, 1057, 1061, **317** 642w, 1109w, **319** 355–6w, 585w
Health services **308** 613w
Highlands and Islands Enterprise **309** 38w
Home Office **297** 391w, **299** 561w, **300** 120–1w, **303** 16w, 261w, **305** 137w, **308** 202w, 335w, 510w, 562–3w, **315** 556w, **319** 446–7w, 615–6w
House of Commons **304** 486w, **311** 68w, **316** 93w
Industrial health and safety **302** 32w
Inland Revenue **303** 470w, **304** 168w, **307** 721w, **308** 101w, **310** 150w, 621–3w
Insolvency Service **308** 373w, 375w
Intensive care **304** 364w, **305** 204w
International cooperation **308** 398w, **310** 406w
International Social Security Association **308** 398w
Kidney machines **304** 364w, **305** 204w
Land Authority for Wales **307** 621w
Land Registry **297** 623–4w
Local authorities **302** 286–7w, **303** 271w, **306** 118w, **312** 347w, **313** 4–5w, **318** 10w
Local government **319** 674w
Local government expenditure **302** 287w
Local government finance **305** 678w
Local government functions **305** 12–3w
Local government services **309** 39w
London Underground **315** 469–70w

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Lord Chancellor's Dept **297** 623–4w, **305** 222w, **319** 584–5w
Manpower **317** 558w
Medical equipment **300** 77–8w, **305** 510w, **307** 176w, **311** 255w
Military aid to civil community **319** 632w
Millennium Exhibition **311** 303w
Ministerial duties **319** 494w
Ministerial statements (27.11.97) **301** 1104–16, (08.06.98) **313** 716–27
Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food **297** 506–7w, **299** 437–8w, **300** 135–6w, **303** 302–3w, **309** 71–3w, **315** 495w, **319** 578–80w, 788w, 790w
Ministry of Defence **297** 533–4w, **299** 474–5w, **300** 108–9w, **303** 418–9w, **304** 138–9w, 345–6w, **308** 416–27w, **316** 173w, 186w, **319** 636–8w
National Air Traffic Services **315** 284w, **316** 115–6w
National Savings Agency **308** 101w
NATO **300** 109–10w, **308** 442–3w
Navy **308** 443w
NHS **300** 77–8w, 219–20w, **301** 649–50w, **303** 332–4w, **304** 364w, **307** 343w, 737w, **309** 642w, **311** 117–8w, 255w, 702–3, **313** 542w, **315** 1058–9, **316** 526w, 1104, **317** 94–5w, 381–2w, 787w, **319** 559w
NHS finance **302** 349–50w, **317** 508w
NHS trusts **303** 334w, 536w, **309** 39w, **312** 511w
North of Scotland Water Authority **309** 40w
Northern Ireland **316** 259–60w
Northern Ireland Health and Social Services Executive **310** 183w
Northern Ireland Office **297** 628w, **299** 525w, **300** 177–8w, **303** 185w, **315** 534w, **319** 461–2w, 619w
Nuclear power **307** 105w
Nuclear power stations **314** 242–3w, **315** 548–9w, 583–4w, **317** 1015w, **318** 508w
Nuclear weapons **319** 716w
Occupational pensions **317** 73–4w
Official engagements **304** 351w
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development **308** 376w
Patent Office **308** 374w
PAYE **303** 337w
Personal computers **296** 614w, **307** 106w
Police **304** 505w, **305** 137w, **308** 15–6w
Police authorities **309** 37w
Police Information Technology Organisation **310** 258w
President of the Council **305** 255w, **307** 673w, **319** 457–8w, 585w
Prime Minister **304** 398w
Private health services **308** 613–4w
Public order **303** 260–1w
Public sector **303** 318–9w, 508w, **307** 339w, **311** 173–4w, **319** 109–10w, 355–6w, 458w
Public utilities **310** 349–50w, **319** 651–3w, 670w
Publications **307** 811w, **319** 441w
Publicity **317** 1015w, 1038w
Radiocommunications Agency **308** 373w, 375w
Railway technology **315** 469–70w
Retirement pensions **307** 346w
Satellites **308** 687–8w
Scotland **302** 621w, **319** 158–60w, 171w
Scottish councils **318** 484w
Scottish Environment Protection Agency **309** 37w
Scottish health boards **309** 36w
Scottish Homes **309** 38w
Scottish Office **297** 546w, **299** 599–600w, 603w, **300** 158–9w, **303** 57w, 384w, **305** 178w, **309** 34–7w, 39w, **310** 584w, **315** 367w, **319** 466–7w, 583–4w
Scottish Office Pensions Agency **309** 37w
Scottish Prison Service **309** 37w
Scottish Record Office **309** 38w
Serious Fraud Office **307** 773–4w
Small businesses **296** 450–1w, **298** 135w, **299** 224w, **303** 310w, **309** 146w, **310** 91–2w, **312** 191w, **315** 305–6w, **317** 558w
Student Awards Agency for Scotland **309** 38w
Telephone services **304** 338w, **306** 510w, **307** 105–6w, 406w, **308** 71w, **310** 349w
Train operating units **317** 435–6w
Training **310** 598w, **316** 659w, **317** 1193–4w, **319** 243w, 429w
Transport **304** 355–6w
Treasury **297** 608–9w, **299** 447w, **300** 621–2w, **301** 110w, **303** 104–5w, 470–1w, **308** 100–1w, **314** 1166–7, **315** 431w, **319** 553–4w, 840w
Trident **319** 712–3w
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Archaeological sites **311** 111w
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Dept of Social Security **308** 179–80w
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Ministry of Defence **308** 627–8w
National Assembly for Wales **318** 609w
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Official cars **305** 621–2w, **306** 486w, **307** 221w, **312** 290w
Official residences **309** 376w, 589w
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Performance appraisal **297** 26w, **316** 710w
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Scottish Office **309** 45w
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Treasury **307** 355w
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Deeside College **315** 195w
Dept for Culture Media and Sport **307** 280w
Dept for Education and Employment **308** 223w
Dept for International Development **307** 379w
Dept of Social Security **307** 612w
Dept of the Environment Transport and the Regions **307** 134w
Dept of Trade and Industry **306** 222w
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East Midlands Arts Board **307** 29w
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Farmers **306** 162w
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Greater London **301** 597–8w, **303** 408–10w
Helicopters **305** 660w, **306** 695w
Holloway Prison **305** 515w
Home Office **306** 207w
Imutran **304** 146w
Lancaster **313** 1059
Legal aid **304** 275w
Leicester **303** 368w
Lord Chancellor's Dept **311** 405w
Mass media **318** 191w
Millennium Exhibition **306** 249w
Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food **305** 207–8w
Ministry of Defence **307** 760w
NHS **301** 597–8w
North Shropshire **306** 237w
North West Cambridgeshire **317** 731–2w
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Orkney **303** 455w
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Prime Minister **308** 366w, **318** 3w
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Schools **297** 560w, **308** 626w
Scotland **307** 198w
Solicitors **308** 760w
South West region **308** 728w, **309** 578w
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Transport **314** 120w, 126w
Treasury **307** 231–2w
Wales **300** 236w, **306** 521w, **307** 92w, **319** 599w
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Codes of practice **306** 15w
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Dept for Culture Media and Sport **301** 382w, **304** 465w, **307** 533w, **317** 700w
Dept for Education and Employment **301** 158w, **304** 294w, **308** 224w, **317** 819w, 1194w
Dept for International Development **302** 132–3w, **304** 264w, **305** 755w, 760w, **307** 806–7w, **317** 1175w
Dept of Health **300** 544w, **304** 287w, **317** 1181w
Dept of Social Security **300** 532w, **304** 316w, **307** 207w, **317** 482–3w
Dept of the Environment Transport and the Regions **300** 479w, **302** 396–8w, **304**261w, 710w, **307** 134w, **318** 160w
Dept of Trade and Industry **299** 685–6w, **301** 104–5w, **303** 314w, **304** 467w, **305** 61w, 608–9w, 785w, **306** 570–1w, **310** 64w, **312** 138w, **319** 886w, 889w
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Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food **302** 479–80w, **304** 672w, **307** 491w, 680–1w, **308** 656w
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  Foreign and Commonwealth Office **317** 300–1w, **319** 820w
  Health authorities **319** 797w, 876w
  Hendon **319** 755w
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  Home Office **317** 258w, **319** 725w
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  Lincolnshire **313** 1191–2
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  Treasury **317** 652–3w, **319** 856w
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  Overseas aid **299** 506w, **303** 288w, **304** 556w

North Lakeland Healthcare NHS Trust
  297 175w

North Lanarkshire
  Council tax **314** 481w
  Direct labour departments **314** 481w, **319** 873w
  Electorate **314** 481w

North Lincolnshire
  Assisted places scheme **307** 363–4w

North Lincolnshire District Council
  Planning permission **298** 382w

North London
  Employment schemes **295** 75–6w

North London railway line
  295 165w, **314** 61w, **317** 895w
  Railway timetables **295** 164w
  Rolling stock **297** 340w

North Middlesex Hospital
  Departmental correspondence **318** 423w

North of Scotland Water Authority
  Millennium compliance **309** 40w
  Water charges **304** 810

North Sea
  297 129w
  Fishing quotas **314** 250w
  Gas supply industry **302** 279w
  Oil revenues **311** 338w
  Petroleum revenue tax **319** 549w
  Shellfish **317** 731–2w

North Sea oil
  312 333w
  Oil revenues **298** 443w
  Scotland **308** 1089–90
  Taxation **306** 535, 687w, **308** 1089–90, **312** 80w, (20.05.98) 894–8, **314** 610w, **317** 649–50w

North Shropshire
  Ministers' domestic visits **306** 237w
  Nurses **306** 810w, **312** 206w

North Staffordshire
  Babies **299** 763w
  Chambers of commerce **305** 60w
  Dental services **300** 430–1w
  Dentistry **316** 221w
  Health action zones **305** 138
  Hospital waiting lists **294** 499
  Maternity services **299** 762w

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
  Private finance initiative **297** 638w

North Staffordshire Hospital Centre NHS Trust
  Hospital waiting lists **298** 296w

North Thames region
  Cancer **312** 206–7w, **314** 89w
  NHS trusts **299** 863–4w

North Thames Regional Health Authority
  Hospital beds **310** 367–8w
  Hospital closures **296** 501w
  Pay beds **310** 367–8w

North Tyneside
  Assisted places scheme **295** 460w
  Class sizes **315** 307w
  Educational finance **315** 487w

North Tyneside Health Authority
  Attendance **316** 219–20w

North Tyneside Hospital
  Attendance **316** 218–9w

North Wales
  Cancer **315** 254w
  Coastal areas **317** 364w
  Cycling **314** 387w
  Foreign investment in UK **300** 129–30w
  Hospital waiting lists **314** 333w
  NHS trusts **302** 450w
  Police **300** 21w, **302** 272w
  Railway electrification **314** 538–9w
  Railway network **308** 695w
  Regional aid **315** 65w
  Sea pollution **317** 364w
  Sports facilities **310** 572–3w
  Training and enterprise councils **297** 629w
  Victim support schemes **311** 397w
  Welsh Development Agency **307** 736w

North Wales Health Authority
  298 525w
  Finance **312** 133w
  Hospital waiting lists **308** 152w
  Nurses **295** 31w

North West Arts
  Theatres **312** 125w

North West Cambridgeshire
  Ministers' domestic visits **317** 731–2w

North West Leicestershire
  Access to countryside **307** 362

North West region
  Aerospace industry **295** 237w, **304** 411w
  Air transport **301** 625w
  Arts **314** 460w
  Arts finance **306** 1079, **316** 197w
  Blood transfusion services **300** 706
  Breast cancer **316** 221–2w
  Bus services **308** 361w
  Cancer **313** 133w
  Counterfeit manufacturing **306** 97w
  Death **313** 86–7w
  Derelict land **305** 641w
  Disability living allowance **308** 244w
  EC grants and loans **305** 252w, 414–5w, **318** 288w
  EC Social Charter **313** 684w
  Environmental audit **299** 137–8
  Foreign investment in UK **299** 629w
  Foreign tourists **309** 515w
  Health service staff **311** 164–6w
  Hospital waiting lists **298** 83w
  Industrial research **305** 162w
  Kidney patients **308** 378–9w, **312** 351–2w, **313** 133w
  Mental health services **313** 172w
  Millennium Exhibition **308** 467–8w, **309** 247w, **319** 61w
  Millennium Fund **315** 11–2
  New deal for young people **315** 616w
  NHS **315** 1068
  NHS trusts **312** 210–1w, **315** 384w
  Piers **310** 33w
  Police **317** 258–9w
  Prisoners **310** 705w
  Prisons **316** 350w
  Radiotherapy **317** 169–70w
  Regional development agencies **309** 294w, **314** 537–8w
  Regional government **301** 133
  Sports **306** 364w
  Theatres **302** 372w, **310** 33–4w
  Tourism **296** 377w
  Training and enterprise councils **310** 660–1w
  VAT registration **315** 330w
  Waste disposal **310** 416w, 547w, 669w
  Water supply **297** 92

North West Regional Railways
Performance standards **319** 18w, 479w

North West Water
297 92–3, **299** 138, **315** 83w

North Western Electricity Board
Closures **308** 234w
Electric cables **302** 255–6w, **307** 108w

North Western Trains
Lancashire **308** 690w

North Worcestershire Health Authority
Costs **305** 429–30w

North Yorkshire
Army bases **304** 403–4w
Assisted places scheme **294** 124–5w
EC grants and loans **307** 1186
Educational finance **306** 179w
Electric cables **305** 62w, **306** 510w, **309** 220–1w
Hospital waiting lists **313** 541w
Konver programme **307** 1186
Local government finance **305** 622w
Magistrates' **296** 111w
Magistrates' courts **296** 111w, **306** 593w, **307** 153–4w
Police equipment **318** 11–2
Quarrying **306** 129w
Set-aside schemes **294** 99–100w

North Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
(25.06.97) **296** 817–26

North Yorkshire Police
Manpower **315** 350w
Police equipment **301** 246w, **313** 436w

Northallerton Hospital
302 456w

Northampton
Average earnings **307** 365
Flood control **315** 280w
Floods **313** 187–9w, **315** 403w, **316** 494w
Railway network (15.07.98) **316** 377–83

Northamptonshire
Assisted places scheme **295** 189w
Bypasses **319** 10w
Countryside stewardship scheme **319** 437w
Local government constituencies **313** 519w

Northavon
National Lottery **302** 318w

Northbrook College Worthing
Planning appeals **318** 16w

Northern and Yorkshire Health Region
Members' correspondence **309** 436w

Northern and Yorkshire region
NHS trusts **301** 314–5w

Northern Cyprus
302 370w, **309** 28w, **319** 819w
Human rights **314** 604w
Immigration applications **314** 356–7w
Official visits **302** 710w
Visas **304** 277w

Northern Development Company
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Absent voting **297** 85–6w, 554w, **298** 545–6w, **299** 516–8w, 520w, **308** 251–2w
Access to Neighbouring Land Act 1992 **300** 98w
Accidents **310** 436w
Acute beds **303** 298–9w
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Age of consent **298** 739w
Agricultural productivity **299** 526w
Agricultural subsidies **313** 185w, **319** 737–9w
Agriculture **311** 411w, **312** 358–9, **318** 325
Airport tax **299** 348w
Ambulance services **301** 635–6w, **302** 308w
Ambulances **316** 327–8w, 439w, **317** 275–6w
Animal and public health information system **304** 284–5w
Animal feed **305** 333w
Animal health computer system **304** 284w
Animal housing **296** 73–4w
Antismoking campaign **313** 375w
Appropriations in aid (03.03.98) **307** 962, (06.07.98) **315** 833
Arable area payments scheme **294** 42w, **295** 25w, **299** 522w, **315** 2w
Archives **302** 713w
Armed forces casualties **319** 215–6w
Armed forces civilians **299** 664w
Armed forces deployment **300** 324–5w
Armed forces housing **300** 322w
Armed forces strength **300** 323–4w, **303** 422w, **318** 443–4w
Arms imports **304** 140
Army **299** 664w
Army bases **318** 445w, **319** 78–9w
Arrest warrants **307** 670w
Arson **301** 378–9w
Arts **296** 476w
Autism **318** 673–5w
Average earnings **310** 179w
Badgers **319** 352w
Banks **310** 190w
Barristers **305** 767w, **307** 195w, 436–7w
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Beef premiums **300** 396w
Benefits Agency district offices **317** 913w
Best value **302** 712–3w, **304** 332w
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Bovine spongiform encephalopathy **300** 395–6w, **303** 289w, **304** 231w, 1131, **307** 90w, 500–1w, **308** 1395–8, **311** 2 67w, **313** 490–1
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Carers **295** 497w
Cattle **300** 395–6w
Cellular phones **310** 433w, **311** 412w
Cervical cancer **317** 909w
Child benefit **316** 367–8w, **319** 110–1w
Child care **306** 572–3w
Child support **295** 498w
Child Support Agency **309** 557w
Children **300** 358–60w, **307** 414w, **310** 269w
Chiropodists **301** 28w
Chiropody **305** 168–9w
Chronic fatigue syndrome **301** 271–2w
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Civil proceedings **300** 695w, (27.11.97) **301** 1189, **307** 64w
Civil service **317** 910w
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Civil service manpower **307** 242–4w
Civil service recruitment **312** 237w
Class sizes **299** 523w, **316** 534w
Community regeneration initiative special project **310** 189–90w
Complaints against police **304** 78–9w, **306** 261w, **308** 247–8w, **310** 76w
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Crimes against the person **310** 702w, **316** 3–4
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Criminal appeals **317** 589w
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Defence expenditure **298** 232–3w
Defence review **297** 631w
Dementia **316** 97w
Demonstrations **295** 360–1w, 497w, 1130–2, **297** 933–4, 936, **298** 545–6w, **299** 158–9w, 316w, 523–4w, 831w, 883–5, **300** 693w, **301** 580w, **302** 127w, 363w, **304** 239w, (02.03.98) **307** 708, **308** 250w, **310** 273w, 601w, **314** 354–5, **315** 353–4
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Deregulation initiative (19.11.97) **301** 426, 579w
Detection rates **302** 674–5w
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Disability living allowance **296** 405–6w, **299** 523w, **316** 233–4w
Disclosure of information **299** 830–1w
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District councils **308** 125–6w
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Domestic violence **303** 40–1w, **305** 401–2w, (03.02.98) 950
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Driving licences **301** 213w, (03.02.98) **305** 947–9, **310** 190w
Driving offences **316** 261w
Drug abuse **296** 624w, **310** 271–2w, 646w
Drug crimes **296** 624w, **306** 260w, **317** 1143w
EC grants and loans **301** 959–60, **302** 308w, **304** 328w, **307** 726w, **313** 481w, **319** 618w
Economic policy **299** 829–30w, **316** 398–400
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Education **299** 832w, (06.07.98) **315** 833
Educational finance **295** 498w, **297** 628w, **303** 296w, **304** 81w, **306** 261w, **319** 618w
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Electoral register **297** 554w, **299** 521–2w, **304** 242–4w, **315** 225–6w
Electricity generation **296** 412w
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Electricity tariffs **296** 411–2w, **300** 394w, **311** 454w, **316** 231–2w
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Emergency services **311** 75w
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Employment opportunities **304** 238–9w, **308** 462w, 595–6w, **317** 1392
Energy prices **310** 188–9w
Environment protection **300** 394w, **312** 309w
Environmental Task Force **307** 335–6w
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Equality **312** 143w
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Famine **301** 957
Farmers **301** 485w, **309** 106w
Farms **304** 81–2w
Fire regulations **297** 628–9w
Fire services (08.06.98) **313** 846
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Fishery protection **317** 738w
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Fluoridation **303** 187–8w, **305** 171–2w
Food hygiene **307** 437w
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Foreign investment in UK **296** 206–8w, **297** 354w, **301** 581w, **304** 240–1w, **307** 527–8w, **308** 248–9w, **310** 189w, 272w, **312** 58–9w, **316** 393–4, **318** 675w, **319** 212w
Forest Service **309** 556–7w
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Freemasonry **309** 607w
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Furs **297** 200w
Further education colleges (16.07.97) **298** 498
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General practitioners **317** 911–2w
Government assistance **312** 362–3
Government assistance to industry **308** 29w
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Guerrillas **299** 832–3w
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Hard core unemployed **296** 476–7w, **297** 41–4w, 86–8w, 512w, 921, **299** 832w, **309** 26w
Health authorities **294** 497
Health service staff **303** 298w, **313** 323w
Health services (21.07.97) **298** 730, **305** 167–8w, **309** 286–7w
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Hospital waiting lists **301** 961, **309** 249–56w, **316** 232–3w
Hospitals **295** 561w
House renovation grants **308** 125–6w
Housing **308** 124–5w, **315** 4–5w, **317** 589w
Housing benefits **298** 144–5w
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Human rights **298** 737w, **308** 253w, **310** 438w, **312** 360, **316** 229w
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Internal security operations **300** 293–4w, **318** 489–92w
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Marriage law **308** 127w
Maternity services **315** 339w
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Schengen Agreement **305** 33–4w, 136w, 439–40w, 843–4w
Taxation **300** 100w, **308** 669w
Trade unions **309** 148w
Treaty of Amsterdam **307** 511w, **308** 278w
World Bank **319** 839w

Voting rights
Devolution **296** 386w
Homelessness (12.11.97) **300** 908–9
Members **296** 131w
Peers **296** 839–40

Voting System Independent Commission
302 57–8w, **303** 545w, **314** 64w, **317** 265w, **318** 177w, 329, 335–6, **319** 46–7w
Referendums **302** 348

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Waiting Lists in Scotland Support Force
308 686w

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Wakefield
Further education colleges **311** 279–80w
Government grants **317** 136–7w
Local government finance **307** 838
Maternity services **305** 129–30
Perinatal mortality **310** 251w
Teenage pregnancy **310** 251w

Wakefield Training and Enterprise Council
297 101–2w, **307** 489

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A470 **314** 577w
A494 (10.06.97) **295** 1047–54
Abortion **299** 421w, **307** 614w, **309** 243w
Access courses **303** 206w
Access to buildings **315** 629–30w
Access to countryside **295** 251w, **315** 390w
Accident and emergency departments **295** 556w, **306** 157w
Accidents **310** 104w
Acid rain **303** 209w
Acute beds **303** 286–7w
Adult education **296** 143w
Advance corporation tax **311** 479w, **312** 414w
Advisory bodies **310** 690w
Aerials **295** 401w
Aerospace industry **312** 317w, 938–9, **318** 556w
After school clubs **306** 43–4w, **308** 548w, **311** 479w
Agenda 2000 **308** 655w
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Agricultural land **304** 1001
Agricultural policy **314** 1040
Agricultural subsidies **304** 37w, 616w, **308** 455–6w, 459w, **310** 103w, 211w, **311** 201w, **314** 545w, **317** 368w, **31 9** 218w, 533w
Agricultural workers **303** 208–9w, **314** 578–9w
Agriculture **296** 627w, (05.11.97) **300** 249–70, **302** 269w, 337–8, 341–2, 344, (14.01.98) **304** 263–84, **306** 664w, 667w, **308** 454w, **310** 804–6, **312** 413w, 945–6, **314** 1031, **316** 1105, 1109, **318** 609–10w, 858–9, **319** 791–3w, 803 -4w
Agri-environment action plan **300** 235w, **312** 415w, **314** 545w, 1039, **316** 1108–9
Air freight transport **312** 298w, 316–7w
Air pollution monitoring **307** 616–8w, **309** 241w
Air transport **298** 384–5
Airports **306** 259w, 502w
Alcoholic drinks **311** 480w
Alternative energy **312** 414w
Alternative medicine **316** 195w

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Ambulance services **296** 222w, 498w, **307** 321–2w, **308** 654w, **312** 414w
Animal husbandry **305** 677w, **314** 1040
Animal products **306** 330–1w
Antismoking campaign **302** 271w, **313** 324w
Arable area payments scheme **295** 32w, **299** 335w, **314** 576w
Armed forces strength **313** 492w
Arms exports **300** 619–20w
Arson **307** 516w
Arts finance **313** 589w
Asbestos **309** 115w
Assisted areas **298** 526w, 773w, **318** [illegible]9w, 557w, **319** 535w
Assisted places scheme **295** 127w, 247w, 487–8w, 556–7w, **296** 62w, 495–6w, **303** 206–7w, **306** 799w, **311** 202–4w, **314** 228w
Asthma **313** 62–4w
Autism **312** 92w
Average earnings **301** 682w
Badgers **319** 219w
Beaches **300** 393w, **303** 208w, **311** 297–9w, **314** 332w
Beef **295** 32w, 126w, 206w, 250w, (02.07.97) **297** 270–8, 393w, **300** 303–4, **301** 639w, **303** 284w, **304** 591w, **306** 798w, **308** 1272–3, **310** 805, **311** 31–2w, **312** 133–4w, **314** 332w, 1039–40, **318** 857–8
Benefits Agency district offices **296** 94w, **299** 104w, 589w
Beta-interferon **300** 128w
Blood **310** 573w
Blood donors **310** 209w
Blood transfusion services **307** 69w
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy **301** 502w, **307** 613w, **308** 654–5w, **313** 671w, **318** 858, **319** 216w
Bovine tuberculosis **310** 210w, **311** 32w
Breast cancer **312** 315–6w, **313** 166w, **319** 799–800w
Brewing industry **317** 546w
Bureaucracy **301** 263–4w
Bus services **295** 250w, **306** 500–1w, **316** 469w
Business start-up scheme **299** 422w
Cable systems **304** 657w
Cancer **297** 509w, **318** 331w, **319** 799w
Capital receipts initiative **300** 303
Cars **316** 571w
Cattle **312** 159w
CBI Industrial Trends Survey **308** 34w
Cellular phones **306** 503w
Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work **309** 352–4w
Cervical cancer **317** 941–2w, **318** 329w
Chemists' shops **318** 556w
Child care **319** 692w
Child workers **295** 128w
Children in care **310** 101w, 207w
Chiropody **304** 39w, 164w
Chronically sick **319** 536–7w
Civil servants **310** 211w
Civil service agencies **299** 418–9w
Class sizes **295** 557w, **296** 494w, **303** 204–5w, **304** 38–40w, **306** 799w, **312** 413w, **313** 676w, **314** 228w, 1037, **315** 196w, **316** 572–3w
Clinical psychologists **317** 364–5w
Closed circuit television **305** 717–8w, **306** 502–3w
Coal mining **301** 638w, **308** 328w, **312** 159w, **318** 613w
Coastal areas **316** 629–30w
Coastal protection **307** 462w
Cold weather payments **306** 664w
College governors **298** 521w

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Common agricultural policy **308** 655w, **310** 653w, **312** 418w
Community charge **319** 793–4w
Community councils **318** 6–7w
Community hospitals **305** 605–6w, **310** 209w, **313** 62w, **316** 1101, 1103
Company finance **308** 457–8w
Company pensions **308** 551w
Company taxation **308** 550w
Congenital abnormalities **306** 42–3w
Contracts for services **295** 32–3w, **296** 145w, **298** 65–6w, 734w
Cost per pupil **295** 30w, **304** 706w
Cost per student **300** 238w, **313** 229w
Cottage hospitals **296** 222w, **314** 548w
Council house rents **306** 500w, **310** 102w
Council house sales **295** 556w, **296** 144–5w, **311** 32w, **318** 555w, **319** 794–5w
Council housing **294** 74w, **296** 496w, **309** 241–2w, **314** 577–8w
Council tax **299** 423w, **303** 82w, **306** 673w, **310** 652w
Council tax benefits **313** 551w
Countryside **316** 1104–5
Cricket **312** 317w, **313** 591w, **318** 627w
Curriculum **310** 711w
Custodial treatment **310** 530w
Cycleways **301** 189w, **317** 597w
Cycling **300** 620w, **314** 578w
Dairy farming **310** 442w, 656–7w, **313** 324–5w
Dairy products **310** 656w
Day care of children **302** 303–4w, **310** 443w, 652w, **311** 479–80w, **312** 416w, **314** 388w, 544–5w, **315** 64–5w
Debt collection **307** 615w
Defence industries **300** 619–20w
Defence land **308** 325–6w
Dental services **295** 402–3w, **298** 207w, **302** 304–5w, **304** 592w, **309** 563–4w, **317** 592w
Dental students **304** 36w, **309** 628w
Dentists **300** 129w, **302** 305w
Departmental responsibilities **295** 203w
Deprivation indicators **314** 456w
Derelict land **307** 736w, 812–3w, **309** 626w, **314** 547–8w
Development agencies **310** 809–10, **314** 118w
Development areas **307** 484
Devolution **294** 13w, (15.05.97) 177, (21.05.97) 715–812, **295** 126w, 128w, (03.06.97) 187–297, (04.06.97) 398–499, **296** 270–1w, 294–6, 570w, **297** 217–8w, 509w, **298** 159w, 205w, 207–8w, 250w, 379–87, 394, 732w, 949, **299** 231w, (30.07.97) 363–422, 420w, **300** 234–5w, 357–8w, **304** 249–52w, 348, 395w, 1004, **305** 167w, **306** 1069–70, **309** 397–8w, **31 4** 547w
Diabetes **306** 155w
Digital television **304** 538w, **306** 582w, 747
Disadvantaged **311** 203w, **312** 941–3, **317** 362–3w
Disposable income **304** 704w
District health authorities **308** 457w
Doctors' list of patients **300** 50w
Domestic violence **317** 99w
Drug abuse **310** 207–8w, 315–7w, **312** 415w, **317** 1107–8w
Drug prevention schemes **319** 217w
Drug rehabilitation centres **316** 573w
Drugs **297** 294w
Ear nose and throat **317** 598w
EC Agriculture Council **308** 358–9w
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EC grants and loans **298** 209w, **302** 518w, **303** 339w, **306** 256w, **307** 737w, **308**

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652w, 1271, **309** 352w, 400–1w, 495–6, 626–7w, **310** 313w, 652w, 654w, 802–4, **311** 415w, **312** 410w, 472w, 543–4w, 939–40, **313** 4w, 146w, 193w, 425-6w, 507–8w, (15.06.98) **314** 108–14, 546w, 1032, **315** 253–4w, **316** 573w, **317** 598w, 998w, 1173w, **318** 609w
EC institutions **301** 504w
EC Social Charter **296** 223w
Economic and monetary union **296** 222–3w, **313** 589w
Economic policy **296** 222w, **297** 217w, **315** 507w, **316** 573–4w
Economic situation **296** 224w, (08.07.98) **315** 1008–29, **316** 701w
Education **296** 225w, 301, **299** 336–8w, 417–8w, **300** 298–9
Education action zones **316** 700w
Education vouchers **294** 74w
Educational finance **295** 249w, **300** 128w, **301** 24–6w, **304** 36–8w, 589w, **305** 294w, **306** 257–8w, 1065, **307** 673w, **311** 477–8w, **316** 572w, **317** 545w, 1171w, **319** 534–5w, 537w, 688–91w, 801–3w
Educational policy **306** 1066–7
Educational psychology **319** 793w
Educational qualifications **298** 774w
Educational standards **297** 394w, **305** 331–2w, **306** 667w, **310** 574w
Elder abuse **306** 401w
Emergency services **311** 33w
Employment **309** 351–2w
Employment level **296** 223w
Employment opportunities **299** 238–40w, **300** 297, **302** 304w, 450–1w, **308** 153–4w, **312** 91–2w, **317** 597w, 1171–3w
Employment schemes **295** 248–9w
Employment zones **317** 597w
Empty housing **303** 283w
Empty property **307** 463w, 618–9w, **308** 328w
Energy conservation **314** 547w
Environment **296** 627w
Environment protection **316** 630w
Environmental education **312** 417w
Environmental health **305** 331w, **312** 160w, 415w, **316** 1103, **318** 609w
Environmental health officers **314** 333w
Environmental policy **314** 1039
Environmental Task Force **310** 444w, **311** 200w
Environmentally sensitive areas **295** 490–1w
European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund **299** 338–40w
European Communities **313** 426w
European Social Fund **314** 350w
Exchange rates **308** 156w, **318** 856–7
Exhaust emissions **314** 332–3w
Export credit guarantees **308** 551w
Exports **315** 651–2w
Eye disorders **313** 671w, **314** 544w, **318** 557w
Family credit **297** 462–3w, **305** 5–6
Family planning **299** 421w, **310** 573w
Family practitioner services **302** 579–80w
Farm incomes **305** 331w, 532w, **306** 45w, 258–9w, **308** 458w, 651w, 1272–3, **312** 409–10w, 942, 946, **318** 611w
Farmers **301** 501w, **302** 339–40, **303** 207w, **304** 1010–1, **305** 409w, **306** 257w, 1170, **308** 653w, **309** 244w, **310** 103w, **311** 480w, **314** 1031–3, 1040, **316** 574–5w, **318** 610w, 857, **319** 216–7w
Film industry **295** 127w, **310** 691w, **319** 217w
Fire stations **297** 237w
Fires **301** 265–8w
Fisheries **315** 291–2w

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Fishing **296** 224w
Flax **307** 202–3w
Floods **318** 269w, 629w, 859–60, **319** 286–7w, 537w, (18.11.98) 897–905
Food (02.07.97) **297** 270–8
Food industry **316** 384–5w
Food poisoning **314** 386w
Food prices **308** 1279, **319** 217w
Football Trust **313** 166w
Foreign companies in UK **307** 736w
Foreign investment in UK **296** 224–5w, 298–9, **299** 238–40w, **300** 237w, 297–8, **302** 270w, 343–4, 449w, **304** 590w, **305** 533w, **306** 501w, **307** 202w, **310** 314w, 653w, **312** 230w, **315** 652w, **316** 264–5w, 575w
Forest Enterprise **303** 208w
Forestry **296** 367–8w, **310** 442–3w
Forestry Commission **303** 208w, **306** 554w, **310** 443w
Foundation courses **303** 206w
Freight facilities grant **296** 651–2w
Freight transport **301** 127w, **312** 317w, 413–4w, 944–5
Further education **296** 300, **298** 524w, **301** 264w, 503–4w, **303** 205–6w, 208w, 401–2w, **306** 799–800w, **312** 91w, 471–2w, **313** 63w, **316** 575w
Further education colleges **306** 800w, **312** 471w
Gas fired power stations **314** 548w
Gas reserves **309** 563w
General practitioners **297** 392w, **300** 518w, **305** 677w, **308** 764–5w, **311** 106–7w
Genetically modified organisms **315** 254w
Government assistance to industry **308** 33–4w, 151w, 1288, **311** 221w, **319** 803w
Government grants to local authorities (20.07.98) **316** 884
Government grants to voluntary organisations **302** 451w
GP fundholders **295** 31w, 251w, **296** 223w, **298** 635w, **303** 203w
Grant maintained schools **311** 204w
Green pound **300** 306w, **308** 1279
Greenbelt **306** 259–60w, **308** 155w
Habitual offenders **307** 371w
Handicapped **319** 796w
Hard core unemployed **305** 292–3w, **308** 328–9w
Health **298** 160w, 388, **305** 167w, **310** 691–2w, 801–2, **311** 511–2w
Health action zones **310** 691w, 806–7
Health authorities **295** 402w, 554–5w, **299** 704w, **300** 393w, **304** 449w, **316** 575–6w
Health economics **316** 576w
Health education **299** 335–6w, **307** 320w, **309** 115–6w
Health service staff **301** 682w, **303** 287w, **306** 43w, **308** 764w, **312** 315w, **313** 62w, **316** 580–1w, **317** 593–4w
Health services **296** 223w, 497w, **310** 657w, **318** 612w
Health services finance **294** 75w
Heart diseases **316** 572w
Hedges and ditches **307** 279w
HELIOS programme **319** 804w
Higher education **296** 301, **300** 304, 518–9w, **301** 503–4w, **303** 401–2w, **316** 700w
Higher education admission **303** 286w, **309** 172–3w, **315** 65–6w, 195w, **316** 630w
Higher education colleges **307** 733–4w
Hill farming **304** 592w, **312** 134–5w, **316** 574w, **317** 1108w, **318** 629–30w
Hill livestock allowances **300** 306w, **301** 25w, **302** 269–70w, **308** 653w
Hip replacements **310** 574–5w
Historic buildings **308** 549w

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Home energy efficiency scheme **298** 698–9w
Homelessness **307** 320–1w, **309** 116–8w, **310** 654w, **317** 1108w
Horticulture **315** 540w
Hospital beds **310** 211w, **311** 294–8w, **312** 91w
Hospital closures **306** 43w, **309** 242–3w, **316** 1102
Hospital consultants **307** 675w, **317** 594–5w
Hospital discharges **301** 380w
Hospital education **310** 572w
Hospital waiting lists **295** 31w, **300** 236w, **302** 269w, **303** 210w, **305** 605w, **308** 152–3w, 652w, 1278, **309** 244w, **310** 801, **312** 131–2w, **313** 229w, **314** 546w, 1038, **315** 254–5w, 292w, **317** 366–8w, 1108w, **318** 613w, 861
Hospital wards **298** 204w
Hospitals **294** 75–6w, **307** 614–6w, **317** 593–4w
House renovation grants **295** 247–8w, **296** 221w, **297** 551–2w, **319** 285w
Households **306** 158–60w
Housing **298** 634–5w, **308** 328w
Housing associations **296** 496w, **297** 355–6w
Housing benefits **319** 628w, 693w
Housing construction **300** 303, **302** 344–5, **304** 591w, **306** 160w, 256w, 259w, **314** 577w, **319** 534w, 805w
Housing estates **315** 389–90w
Housing finance **319** 805–6w
Housing improvement **313** 592–3w
Hyperactivity **299** 70–1w, **319** 695w
Hypnosis **312** 318w
In vitro fertilisation **317** 598w
Income support **299** 239w, **307** 212w, 301–2w
Incontinence **313** 377–8w
Independent Tribunal Service **302** 185w
Industrial accidents **316** 323–4w, 540w
Industrial development **295** 249–50w
Industrial disputes **315** 652w
Industrial estates **307** 737–8w
Industrial injuries **308** 766w
Industrial investment **298** 207w
Information technology **306** 258w, **310** 311w
Innovation **301** 108w
Insulation grants **298** 698–9w
Invalidity benefits **304** 246w
Iron and steel industry **310** 310w, **315** 254w, **318** 555–6w
Jobseeker's allowance **296** 226–7w, **312** 318–9w
Joint replacements **301** 380w
Justices' clerks **307** 788w
Land pollution **297** 150w, **299** 338w, **308** 327w
Lapwings **309** 242w
Literacy **297** 551w, **304** 163w, 615w, **305** 675w, **306** 255w, 1063, 1066, **310** 712w
Literacy summer schools initiative **304** 163–4w
Livestock **308** 726w
Lobbying **317** 590w
Local authorities **304** 36w
Local education authorities **295** 127–8w, **302** 270–1w, **313** 672w, **317** 540–1w
Local enterprise agencies **310** 317–8w
Local government **302** 338, **304** 35w, **311** 203w
Local government borrowing **319** 806–7w
Local government constituencies **312** 230–1w, **313** 591–2w, **319** 798w, 806w
Local government elections **311** 201w

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Local government expenditure **299** 417–8w, 422–3w, **300** 305, **302** 518w, **312** 410–2w
Local government finance **300** 237w, **302** 117–8w, 270w, **305** 530w, **306** 157w, (11.02.98) 381–424, **309** 401w, **310** 211w, 655w, **312** 96w, **316** 385–6w, 469w, **318** 327–9w
Local government reform **308** 730w, **311** 107w, **313** 545w, **317** 590w
Local government revenue **299** 873–4w, **306** 45–6w
Local government services **295** 32–3w, **296** 145w
Local government social services **313** 545w
Lone parent premium **308** 176w
Long stay patients **295** 31w, **305** 332w
Lords Lieutenant **316** 333w, 631w
Lost working days **317** 362w
Lottery Sports Fund **309** 103w
Low flying **306** 556w
Low incomes **311** 480–1w, **313** 250w
Low pay **312** 502–3
Low Pay Commission **295** 488w, **297** 203w, **309** 625w
M4 **317** 37w
Magistrates **304** 360–2w, **306** 49–52w, **307** 788w
Magistrates' courts **307** 787–8w
Manual workers **297** 549w
Manufacturing industries **306** 798w, **307** 734–5w, **308** 654w, **310** 653w, **312** 470w, **315** 652w, **318** 188w, 269w, 855
Marine animals **314** 1039
Markets **304** 592w, **317** 597w
Marriage **319** 150–1w
Mathematics education **316** 86w
Mature students **295** 458–9w, **296** 142–3w, **309** 173w
Meat **304** 589w, **311** 199–200w
Meat products **304** 1001
Medical profession **318** 611w
Medical students **303** 206w, **304** 36w
Medicine **296** 142w
Members **298** 205w, **312** 943
Meningitis **306** 256–7w
Mental health community care **299** 71w
Mental health services **318** 555–6w
Mental patients **299** 71w
Mentally disadvantaged **306** 157–8w
Mentally disturbed offenders **315** 23w
Mentally handicapped **297** 553w
Methadone **316** 575w
Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus **295** 491w, **299** 702w
Midwives **319** 538w
Milk **311** 201–2w, 477w, **312** 134w
Millennium **308** 731w, **315** 196w
Millennium Commission **313** 590w, **314** 303w
Millennium compliance **305** 678w, **307** 737w, **315** 651w, **316** 1104
Millennium Exhibition **306** 102w, 516–7w, 666–7w
MIND **318** 329–30w
Minimum wage **295** 128w, **296** 293–4, **302** 267w, **309** 625w, **310** 652–3w, **315** 65w, 184–5w, **316** 574w, **319** 795- 6w
Ministerial policy advisors **298** 382–3
Ministers' domestic visits **300** 236w, **306** 521w, **307** 92w, **319** 599w
Minor works grants **295** 206w
Modern apprenticeships **303** 285w, **304** 705–6w, **305** 606w, **309** 172w
Motor industry **312** 471w, **315** 195w
Motor vehicle safety **309** 597w
Motorcycles **317** 942w
Multiple births **298** 468–9w, **315** 62–3w

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Museums and galleries **313** 591w
Music **307** 69–70w
Music education **308** 548–9w
National income **302** 516–7w, **304** 703–4w, **307** 70w, **313** 674w, **316** 701w, **318** 613w
National Lottery **294** 362–3, **304** 417w, **315** 60–1w
National parks **295** 401w
National tree week **318** 609w
Nature conservation **308** 654w, **310** 105w
Neighbourhood nuisance **301** 638–9w
New deal for disabled people **312** 135w, **319** 694w
New deal for lone parents **319** 695–6w
New deal for long term unemployed **312** 136w
New deal for young people **294** 75w, **300** 1027–8, **305** 530–1w, **308** 155w, 655–6w, **315** 653w, **317** 1073w
New deal schemes **310** 574w, 652w, 807–9, **312** 91w, 132–3w, 416w, 469–70w, **317** 1171w, **318** 608w, **319** 796–7w, 805w
New Millennium Experience **318** 612w
New Opportunities Fund **304** 26w
Newspaper press **297** 356w
NHS **299** 237–8w, **303** 209–10w, **304** 253w, 591w, **306** 672w, **307** 737w, **310** 206w, **312** 90w, **313** 61–2w, **315** 502w, **316** 579–80w
NHS administration **303** 209w, **307** 675w, **311** 32w, **314** 544w
NHS charges **296** 302
NHS complaints **315** 540w
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